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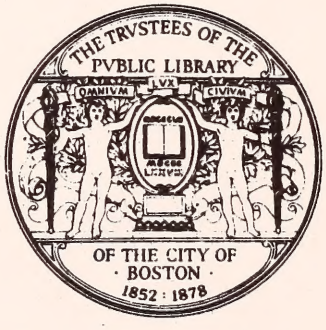

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OLD TUPPER HOME, SANDWICH, MASS.

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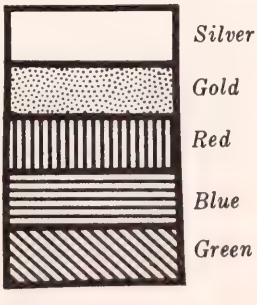

HISTORY

The TUPPER FAMILY ASSOCIATION was originally formed when the Executive Committee, Frederick Allen Tupper, Chairman, Mrs. Charles White Nash, Secretary, and her brother, Mr. Edward Tupper, met to form the organization. It was on October 5, 1915 in the Boston Public Library that the Tupper Family Association was formally created. The purposes were set forth and the meeting was attended by six Tuppers.

It was following that date that Mr. George L. Tupper of Duluth, Minnesota, secured an option on the Tupper property at Sandwich, Massachusetts. Mr. Nathan W. Tupper of New York City subscribed the funds for its purchase. The property was purchased July 20, 1916, and recorded at the Court House at Barnstable.

From 1916 on, meetings were held by the Tupper Family Association at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, and elsewhere in Boston. Plans were made for the restoration of the old house. These plans were drawn up by Strickland and Law, Architects, Boston.

In 1921, the Association suffered a loss by the burning of the old Tupper House.

Negotiations were in order for the incorporation of the Tupper Family Association. This was completed January 4, 1926. During that year the grave stones of Thomas Tupper, the 2nd, Eldad Tupper and wife, Roland Tupper, Samuel Tupper, and wife were restored in the Sandwich Cemetery.

In 1927, the land was cleared and there were plans for a memorial for the old house.

Family reunions have taken place practically every year from 1916 to 1939. It was on August 18, 1939 that the dedication of the memorial boulder took place.

In the year 1939, the following officers were elected:

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These officers served the Association until about 1951 or 1952 (I am not sure of these dates) when the presidency was voted to Mr. Clarence E. Tupper of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Reverend George W. Tupper of Boston retired to Sandwich, Massachusetts.

It was at this time, 1952-56-60, the Secretary was Mr. George W. Tupper, brother of Wyman C. Tupper, the present Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Donald McKay of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, was Treasurer. These officers continued in the service of the Association until November 1956 when Wyman C. Tupper became the Treasurer. In 1960 Mr. Clarence E. Tupper became Honorary President and his daughter, Dr. Eleanor Tupper took over as President with the following officers who became active to revive the purposes of the Association.

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THOMAS[1] TUPPER

First of the Name in America

By Franklin Whittlesey Tupper

The Tupper Family of America sprang from the soil of county Sussex in old England, where men of the blood lived for many generations before the surname of Tupper came into general use, and where their descendants may still be found. The name itself is of Anglo-Saxon origin of the earliest form derived from the calling of the person so known. In the tongue of the days of the Heptarchy of Wessex (829 A.D.) a male sheep, or ram, was a *tup* or *tupp*, and the breeder of tups or rams was a tupman or tupper, depending upon which early English suffix, *-man* or *-er*, was added to *tup*. Other variants of the name, some surviving to the present day, are such as Topper, Toppere, Tuppen, Tuppins and many others of different spelling that are nearly always identifiable as stemming from a common origin. During the eighth century one of the most important occupations of the inhabitants of the South Downs in southeastern England was the raising of sheep, and there were many men engaged in breeding what in later years came to be known as the South Down sheep, famous for the fine quality of its mutton. As surnames came into common use these breeders and flock owners became known as Tuppers, and throughout the centuries from the reign of Egbert (827–839 A.D.) they remained close to the place of their origin, even down to the present day.

The original home of the Tuppers as a group of families was on the fringe of the South Downs in West Sussex, overlooking the Isle of Wight. The birthplace of Thomas Tupper, the emigrant ancestor of the Tupper Family of America, was the parish of Bury at the foot of Bury Hill on the Arun river, four miles north of Arundel, in county Sussex, not far from Castle Arundel, nearby which parish is a farm still owned and occupied by a Tupper whose ancestors long had it in possession. Within two or three miles southeast, a hundred yards or less from the river Arun, was found in 1834 an ancient British canoe, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak, six feet below the level of the soil; and a similar canoe, with insertions at the edge forming seats for three men, was excavated near the same place in 1857, all mute evidence that the locality was the abode of man long prior to the building of the old Roman road which passes by in a straight line southwest to Chichester. Less than two miles from Bury on this road, at Bignor, is a farm still owned and occupied by a Tupper whose ancestors were born on the land, which in very early times was the site of a Roman villa, a discovery made in 1811.

Thomas Tupper's father was Henry Tupper, and his grandfather Richard Tupper, both of county Sussex. A search of the records of Sussex and parts of the two adjoining counties of Surrey and Hampshire for the period from 1563 to 1624 revealed that the commonest given names of male Tuppers were John, Robert, Richard, Henry, Thomas, Edward and William, all of which were numerous, but it was possible to identify among them Thomas's father Henry and his grandfather Richard by means of a study of the histories of that period, biographies of the known associates of Thomas Tupper, recorded deeds, wills and administrations, tax rolls, inquisitions post mortem returned into the courts of Chancery and other documentary evidence. As far as possible parish registers were consulted, but those of Bury, county Sussex, which date from 1560 and exist only in manuscript form in the British Museum at London, are not readily accessible, so that it is not possible to present a complete record of the families of Henry and Richard Tupper.

Wills on file and other probate documents in the ecclesiastical courts of Lewes, Canterbury and Winchester, wherein it was the custom to mention the deceased's occupation or station in life, reveal that the Tuppers were yeomen, husbandmen, fishermen, shoemakers, weavers, woolcombers, fellmongers, shepherds, iron-miners, quarrymen (in the nearby marble pits at Petworth), and chapmen. While none of the immediate progenitors of Thomas Tupper were classed as gentlemen there is abundant evidence that they were property and land owners, on the tax rolls as men of means, and the registers of the colleges in the University of Cambridge record that several Tuppers from county Sussex, of generations earlier than Thomas Tupper, matriculated there. It also seems certain that Richard Tupper, grandfather of Thomas, was pastor of the church at Bury (a vicarage of from three to four hundred residents), and it is of record that several Tuppers were incumbents in parishes close by during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Facts plainly recorded inform us that Henry Tupper, yeoman of the parish of Bury and father of Thomas, was a Puritan who listened to the preaching of Robert Browne, regarded as the father of Congregationalism, and for a while was one of the group who with Robert Harrison formed what was called "the church" or "the Brownites". He went with Browne, Harrison and their followers to Zeeland, Holland, and was at Middelburg in 1582, but after the falling out of Browne and Harrison he returned to England, settling in Lincolnshire, which was then notoriously Puritan in sympathies. Although a Puritan Henry Tupper was not a fanatic but maintained friendly relations with those of his acquaintance who still stayed with the Church of England, among whom was a family by the name of Geere. The Geere and Tupper families were neighbors in Sussex, and were bound by other ties. Through one William Geere, merchant of London, Henry Tupper met Thomas Hampton, cordwainer, of St. Sepulcher's, London, to whom according to the records he apprenticed his son Thomas from 1592 to 1599. Thus for seven

years Thomas Tupper was a worker in the leather business, and learned his trade of shoemaking.

Little is known of his life for the next decade or two after leaving the service of Thomas Hampton. It is presumed that he remained in London the greater part of that period, engaged at his trade of leather-working. It was about this time the British East India Company was formed and the London and Plymouth Companies organized; friends of Thomas Hampton were actively engaged in building ships for foreign mercantile ventures, and through them Thomas Tupper became acquainted with the Planckes, Henry Groves, Matthew Cradock and other prominent London merchants who sponsored the first settling of what is now New England.

In this way his first departure from England came about in 1621, when he was one of the crew with Captain William Pierce for the West Indies for Browne and Cradock of London, during which voyage he learned the craft of carpentry to add to his trade of shoemaking. Again in 1624 he sailed for North America in a ship owned by Matthew Cradock and commanded by Captain L. Griffin, remaining in New England more than a year, and returning to the port of Gravesend with a cargo of fur and rare woods. His third voyage was in 1631, when with Captain John Pierce he went from London to Cape Ann. It is not known when he returned to England from this cruise. In these sailings Thomas Tupper was listed as one of the crew, worked at his trade, received wages and a part of the profits. Through these engagements he became closely associated with Thomas Mayhew, merchant and employee of Matthew Cradock from 1623, and also Edmund Freeman who during this period was connected with the Planckes and John Beauchamp, London merchants, as a bookkeeper. He formed lasting friendships as well with Mr. Henry Feake, goldsmith of London, and John Carman, master mariner, both of whom with himself became proprietors of the town of Sandwich in 1637, and from whose life histories the foregoing facts have been learned.

Thomas Tupper, from all data obtainable, did not marry until forty-four years of age. Certain facts with relation to his known associations with the families of Geere, Launder and Nye hint at an earlier marriage, but nothing has been found on record to substantiate it. There is evidence, however, that he married twice in England, losing both spouses by death before 1635. By the first of them, Katherine Gator, daughter of John Gator of county Sussex, whom he married 29 April 1622 in the parish of Chelmsford, county Essex, he had several children, among whom was a son Robert whose death is recorded in 1630, and a daughter Katherine, born 31 January 1623. By his marriage to Susan Turner, a widow, 25 January 1628, he had a son Thomas who died in infancy, another son Robert, christened 3 Nov. 1633, who was with him later in New England, and other children who died young. This wife's maiden name has not been traced.

From the death of his wife Susan it is evident that in 1634 Thomas Tupper was a widower with a girl of twelve and a boy of two. Although no record of their passage has been found, these children

must have come to New England soon after the death of Susan, either accompanying their father on one of his unrecorded voyages or in the care of some friend, as is indicated in Geere correspondence. At all events they were in Sandwich in 1637 with their father and stepmother. The last named was his third wife, a widow by the name of Anne Hodgson or Hudson it is believed, whose marriage to "Thomas Topper" 21 December 1634 at Ipswich, Colony of Massachusetts Bay, is a matter of record. That this Topper can be identified as Thomas Tupper there seems little question, as there is evidence that he was residing in that part of the colony at about that time, and elsewhere we find his name sometimes misspelled Topper. This third wife was the mother of his son Thomas, born at Sandwich in 1638.

It has long been a belief that Thomas Tupper took passage on the ship *Abigail* which sailed from Plymouth, England, 1 August 1635, with 220 persons on board, and arrived at Boston, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 8 October 1635; and that this was his first voyage to America. That these beliefs are founded on error is now apparent; it has been shown that he was in the country earlier, had made at least three voyages, and finally his name does not appear on the passenger list of the *Abigail* on her voyage of 1635, which has been published in full (Banks: "Planters of the Commonwealth" 1930).

The docking of the ship *Abigail* at the port of Boston that October day was of some historical importance, so much so, in fact, that the roster of her passengers and other persons on board has been checked most carefully by many historians whose findings are on record, accounting for all but possibly six persons none of whom could have been of much importance, whose names are fragmentary and conjectural. This scrutiny was due to the presence on board the vessel of Sir Henry Vane, the son and heir of Sir Henry Vane, Comptroller of the King's Household, and his retinue; of John Winthrop the younger, his young second wife, his son Deane by his first wife, and his several servants; of the Reverend Hugh Peter, pastor of the English Church at Rotterdam, Holland, who was to succeed Roger Williams as pastor of the church at Salem; and of the Reverend John Wilson, who was returning to Boston with his wife, her first appearance in New England.

Among other arriving families, two were of special importance to Thomas Tupper. The head of one, Edmund Freeman, became the promoter and leader of the company of ten men who founded the town of Sandwich on Cape Cod, and the other was Dennis Geere, grandson of Thomas' father's old friend William Geere, a young man just entering his thirties, his wife and two small children. The Abigail was held in port several days on her arrival, on account of an outbreak of smallpox among her passengers, and Dennis Geere was one of the unfortunate victims of the disease, death taking him within a few weeks after his arrival in Lynn. His wife also contracted it and survived him only a few days. Realizing that his illness would probably be fatal, Geere made a will, a remarkable document

preserved for posterity in the Probate Registry at London, in which, after providing for relatives, he named five residuary legatees, to be paid specifically from his estate in New England, as follows:

To Thomas Topper, five pounds
To Thomas Braines, three pounds
To Thomas Launder, three pounds
To Benjamin Nye, thirty shillings
To Thomas Grenvil, ten shillings

No explanation was given for allocating such specific amounts to these individuals, so they may have been merely amounts owing to them for services. "Thomas Topper" was unquestionably Thomas Tupper, a fact corroborated by contemporaneous circumstances, as all five men were later identified with the settlement of Sandwich. The important link to this history is the evidence it bears that Thomas Tupper was in America prior to the arrival of the Abigail. Records can be traced showing that he eventually received his legacy in the form of land in the townsite of Sandwich. Benjamin Nye, as the beneficiary of 30 shillings is so mentioned in the Nye Genealogy published 1907, and with his marriage later to Thomas Tupper's daughter Katherine became the progenitor of the Nye family of America.

Mr. Edmund Freeman, a native of Pulborough, county Sussex, was a brother-in-law to John Beauchamp, merchant of London, to whom the leaders of the colony in New Plymouth were heavily indebted. Mr. Freeman was also brother-in-law of the Earl of Warwick, whose word went a great way with the leaders of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay. He came over under power of attorney from John Beauchamp to collect monies due from the Plymouth colonists, and also armed with authority to organize a colonization under his own initiative granted through the direction of his powerful kinsman. He made the collections for his principal, and opportunely, after a short residence in Duxbury, he made use of his organizing authority to promote the establishment of a town on Cape Cod, the first in that section of the Colony.

At a sitting of the Court of Assistants held at Plymouth 3 April 1637 permission was obtained from the government of New Plymouth to begin this settlement, in these oft-quoted words: ". . . agreed by the Court that those ten men of Saugus, viz: Edmund Freeman, Henry Feake, Thomas Dexter, Edward Dillingham, William Wood, John Carman, Richard Chadwell, William Almy, Thomas Tupper and George Knott, shall have liberty to view a place to sit down and have sufficient lands for three score families, upon the conditions propounded by the Governor and Mr. Winslow." The result of this action was the settlement of what came to be called Sandwich, the first town on Cape Cod, and the ten men named, known as the proprietors of the new town, were soon on the ground.

The grant was made to these ten men on the assumption that they were all church members and freemen, and that being such they would receive into the township when organized only such per-

sons as already were church members or fit to become so. Mr. Edmund Freeman picked his own associates in the enterprise, and the nine men who with himself were known as the ten proprietors of Sandwich were of his own choice from the list of his personal friends. It has been stated that Freeman displayed a well balanced judgment in this choice, with respect to his associates' station in life and their respective ages. Including himself five were men of means, the other four being Carman, Dexter, Feake and Chadwell, the other five being in contrasting moderate circumstances, namely, Almy, Dillingham, Wood, Tupper and Knott. Similarly, ages were balanced; Dexter, Feake, Carman, Knott and Tupper being each well past fifty, whereas Freeman himself, Almy, Dillingham, Wood and Chadwell were all comparatively young men. Whether or not this adjustment was intentional on his part it worked to advantage, and in any event the apportionment gives us an interesting angle on the ten proprietors. Of the ten, five eventually moved from the community, the five remaining to end their days in Sandwich being Edmund Freeman, George Knott, Richard Chadwell, Edward Dillingham and Thomas Tupper.

As the early records of Sandwich have been lost it is not possible to give a list of the first allotments of land among the three score families, and it is only here and there that it is shown by the records what acreage a few men held in the first instance. Thus the only way to form a general idea of the lands owned by any one of the sixty settlers lies in the study of the grants of meadow lands made subsequently in 1641 which were to conform with the "Necessity and Ability" and the "Estate and Quality" of each and every person, and which were made to the same persons who first settled at Sandwich 1637–38 pursuant to the agreement with the Court of Assistants. The portion to Thomas Tupper was 6-½ acres, and his rank 18th.

Sandwich was not incorporated until 1639 and consequently had no town clerk until that date. By tradition William Wood and Thomas Tupper, two of the proprietors, were the first town clerks, but as the early records are destroyed it is now impossible to state the order in which they served, or name the years of their service.

Such records as remain show that Thomas Tupper served his community in many ways. He represented Sandwich in the General Court at Plymouth in 1644, was later made deputy and served continuously for twenty years, 1647 to 1667, without missing a session. He served on juries, local boards and commissions, and for three years beginning 1667 was a selectman, this being his last service in civic affairs, retiring when he was over 90 years old.

He was always active in the church, of which he was a charter member, and was said to be the only one of the ten original proprietors to remain constant in attendance, consistent to the Puritan beliefs, and to preach the gospel to others. When the first pastor, Rev. William Leverich, removed in 1654 to other fields, the Sandwich church was left for many years without a regularly settled minister; then Thomas Tupper undertook to conduct religious services at the

meetinghouse, in which, although he was but a layman, he had the tacit support of the General Court at Plymouth. Authority was given him by the court to perform marriage, which he exercised for about three years, when the authority was revoked for an indiscretion, allowing a Quaker couple of his acquaintance to marry in their own way, that is in their home, instead of ratifying it officially before him as the law required. Later he alternated in the pulpit with his friend and neighbor Richard Bourne, a younger man of a religious turn. Both were also active in missionary work among the Indians, Bourne in due course becoming ordained as the minister of an Indian congregation. Thomas Tupper junior succeeded his father in this work in 1668.

In Freeman's History of Cape Cod it is stated that the elder Tupper was for a time better known as "Captain" Tupper, but if so the title was purely one of courtesy, else it was a historian's error, as in all the facts known of him there is no evidence of military experience, nor was he a sea-faring man. His son Thomas was so addressed, and justly, as he was captain in the local militia. In mention of the two men it is evident they have occasionally become confused in the minds of writers.

The records of the Colony of New Plymouth and of the Massachusetts Bay show that Thomas Tupper acquired large holdings of land through grants made by the colonies, through the will of Thomas Hampton of Sandwich, and through purchases made by himself in connection with Edmund Freeman, and that in 1658 he and his son Thomas were among the largest landowners and taxpayers in Sandwich. He farmed to some extent, and no doubt at first worked more or less regularly at his trade of shoemaking, as in legal documents he always stated his occupation as "shoemaker". He took many contracts of varying nature which he executed at a profit, and was party to many trades in land and merchandise,—all of which is of record. In fact it was largely the property acquired by his father that Thomas the younger disposed of in his will dated 20 May 1706.

The old Tupper house in Sandwich, construction of which began in 1637 when the settlement was not yet a year old, so sturdily built that it stood for nearly 300 years until destroyed by fire, was in itself a prime monument to the character of Thomas Tupper. The history of this house, one of the very few really old homes of America, testifies to the worthy lives lived by the original owner and later generations of Tuppers who made it their abiding place.

It seems hardly possible that a man so active as Thomas Tupper is shown to be in this period was as old as we must figure him from his stated age of 98 when he died, 28 March 1676, but we have no way of proving that figure wrong, since the year of his birth is not exactly known.* In the case of his wife Anne, who outlived him but a few months, estimate of her age as "about 90 years" as recorded is probably too high, perhaps by many years, since it is most un-

* In 1643 was made a list of men of Sandwich, ages 16 to 60, able to bear arms, in which appears the name of Thomas Tupper. If not over 60 that year, he could not have been over 93 when he died.

likely she was as old as 52 in 1638, the year her son Thomas II was born.

Whatever his years may have correctly been, and however shrouded in obscurity the early half of his life may be, Thomas Tupper's accomplishments after he had passed middle age, as we learn them from the story of Sandwich, stamp him as exceptional in ability and stamina, as well as a good citizen whose high rating in the community was well earned.

CAPTAIN THOMAS[2] TUPPER

By Franklin Whittlesey Tupper

Captain Thomas[2] Tupper was born in Sandwich 16 January 1638 in the house built by his father, lived there all his life, and lies buried under a stone still standing by the pond in the beautiful old burying ground. When yet a young man he became active in the affairs of the town, becoming a freeman at the age of twenty, and in 1658 was listed with his father as one of the largest land owners. His first public service was to sit on a jury "to view the body of Thomas Fish, son of Nathaniel Fish," 25 August 1664. Three years later the General Court at Plymouth appointed him one of two excisemen for his native town and in 1669 Sandwich elected him town constable. From that time on he was one of the most prominent citizens, serving the community as town clerk, selectmen for fourteen years, deputy to the General Court at Plymouth for eleven years, member of the Commission on Debt, and commissioner "against the abuse of drinke and liquer." When in 1679 "Select Courts" were allowed in each town or jurisdiction of the Colony of New Plymouth he was one of three appointed to hold them in Sandwich. After the absorption by the Massachusetts Bay Colony he was one of the first representatives sent to Boston. There is abundant evidence that he was one of the most influential men of his generation.

With the turn of the century swiftly changing social and economic conditions caused the surviving heirs of the ten original proprietors of Sandwich to insist upon their rights of ownership of the lands within the limits of the first grants as against the towns-people in general, and the meadow and pasture lands held in common gradually came into the private ownership of those claiming rights of the proprietors. Due to the pressure of the increasing population the lands had increased in value while decreasing in amount, since practically a complete distribution had been made, and the newcomers could not but feel that they had slight chance to establish themselves and families upon lands of their own in the growing prosperity. The loss of commons for pasturage and wood came hard on the poorer classes, who resorted to trespass, and, among others of the proprietors, Captain Thomas Tupper was forced to prosecute those who carted over his land, tore down his fences and helped themselves to hay from his meadows. In 1685 he found it necessary to bring proceedings in the General Court at Plymouth to establish title to his extensive holdings, and through his efforts the original distribution, made by the ten proprietors of the lands settled under the grant from the Colony of New Plymouth in 1637, was ratified and confirmed over the signature of Governor Thomas Hinckley; with the result that Capt. Tupper and such others as held land under rights similar

to his own were firmly entrenched in their possession as a propertied class, with consequent economic security and standing superior to that of the majority of the residents of the town.

In 1680 Thomas Tupper was approved and appointed by the General Court at Plymouth to be lieutenant of the military company organized at Sandwich, and ten years later he was commissioned captain, by which title he was commonly known after 1691.

Captain Thomas Tupper, like his father, was a man of strong religious convictions following the Puritan ideals. In 1668 he succeeded his father in preaching to the church at Sandwich, also took over his missionary labors with the Indians, to whom, after the settlement of Mr. Smith in 1675 as the regular minister, he preached every Sunday. Through his efforts a meetinghouse for the "Praying Indians" under his instruction was erected at Herring River, on land donated by him, completed in 1688, which was maintained partly at his own expense and partly through funds furnished by Judge Samuel Sewall, who took a great interest in the work. This Indian church stood until 1757 and in it Eldad Tupper, the son of Captain Thomas, was ordained, and preached, as did also Eldad's son Elisha, who was perhaps the most noted of the four generations of the Tupper family for his missionary labors. The Indian congregation was under the general direction of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians of America," a London, England, corporation; and was often visited by emissaries of the organization. Two of these visitors, Rev. Mr. Grindall Rawson, pastor of the church at Mendon, and Rev. Mr. Samuel Danforth, pastor of the church at Taunton, who spent from May 30th to June 24th, 1698, visiting the several Indian congregations within the province of Massachusetts, have left an interesting account of the church, which they described as built after the English fashion, as well as of the Englishman Captain Thomas Tupper who preached there every Sunday.

The Indian congregation at Herring River was the outgrowth of the following of Thomas Tupper the elder, who formed them as a body as early as 1647, when they are referred to in a report of Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury, Rev. John Wilson of Boston, and Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge, who visited Cape Cod at the invitation of Edward Winslow of Plymouth and found Mr. Leverich of Sandwich and Thomas Tupper "engaged in teaching the Indians the principles of Christianity and met some Indians at Sandwich from Martha's Vineyard who had heard of the gospel and were eager to learn more." These ministers met Thomas Mayhew, Jr., at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, and he returned with them to Sandwich, where he remained for some time as guest of the elder Thomas Tupper. Rev. John Eliot mentions the younger Mayhew with much affection in a letter sent to England in 1648 as "an earnest beginner who had begun to attend the religious wants of the native Indians, and had for some time been engaged in learning their language with the view of introducing Christianity among them, and who was in extreme want of books," and he urges "that commentaries and all

the works necessary for a young minister may be provided by the benevolent." It was a request on which he laid much stress. Edward Winslow lent his influence to the application and Thomas Mayhew, Jr., soon became an active preacher to the Indians, on an annual stipend and "the upkeep of his table," until his untimely death in 1657, when his father, Thomas Mayhew, Sr., went to the Vineyard to continue with the missionary work started by his son. Letters written by Rev. William Leverich at Sandwich and Rev. John Eliot at Natick record the progress made by Thomas Mayhew, Jr., in Martha's Vineyard "in gospelizing the Indians" and of the constant support given him by themselves, Thomas Tupper and Richard Bourne during the period from 1648 to 1652.

After the decease of Thomas Mayhew, Jr., in 1657, remittances from England were suspended, "his widow and seven children of tender years were left in poverty," and reports to the society in London from its agents in New England in 1659 state "that the work of caring for the spiritual needs of over a thousand natives in the islands had been taken over by the old governor who was an ancient man with barely sufficient for his own necessities, unable to provide for his only son's large family, who must have immediate relief as there is no way they can make a livelihood but are dependent upon kin in Sandwich with whom some of them are now sojourning." The society thereupon renewed paying an annual stipend to the Mayhews of Martha's Vineyard, increasing its amount.

The daughters of Governor Thomas Mayhew visited back and forth with the Tuppers at Sandwich, as did his grandchildren. On the 27th of December 1661 Thomas Tupper, twenty-three years of age, married Martha Mayhew, nineteen, at Sandwich, and Martha, the first of their many children, was born there 13 October 1662. Recorded facts determine that the families of Tupper and Mayhew were collaterally related in old England and that Thomas Tupper the emigrant, who was fifteen years older than Governor Thomas Mayhew, was closely connected with him in London, where the latter was employed by Matthew Cradock, first governor of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, as well as by James Shirley and John Beauchamp of the merchant adventurers, who sponsored the Colony of New Plymouth. English parish registers show the marriages of Henry Tupper and William Mayhew to sisters, and of an Ellynor Tupper to Simon Mayhew. The governor of Martha's Vineyard wrote to England of Thomas Tupper the emigrant as "my cozen from Bury near Arundel." Undoubtedly further research would reveal the exact kinship that existed.

The narratives of Matthew Mayhew, grandson of the governor, and of Elisha Tupper, great grandson of Thomas the first, both of whom were famous missionaries to the Indians, tell of the trials and privations endured by the Mayhews in the Vineyard from the death of the younger Mayhew in 1657 up to and including the death of the old governor in 1682, and indicate very clearly that during this period the Mayhews relied strongly upon support from the Tuppers.

In 1666 Governor Thomas Mayhew made a "Deed of Gift" to

certain real property to "my daughter Martha Tupper, as part of her portion—that is, my son Tupper, and my daughter, shall enjoy" it "during their lives, and then for their heirs and assigns to enjoy forever—but the said Thomas Tupper and Martha his wife are not to have it until the decease of Jane Mayhew, my wife."

Family traditions have it that through this "Deed of Gift" Martha Tupper received a large estate that increased in value through the years and greatly enhanced the fortunes of her descendants, but the recorded data do not bear this out. The so-called "Deed of Gift" was not actually a conveyance of the fee. The only true deed on record made by the Tuppers concerning this property is dated 1682, after the deaths of both Governor Thomas Mayhew and his wife Jane, and conveys to Wait Winthrop two islands, or parts of them, for a nominal sum. It appears that this instrument was made to clear the title, as the grantee had already acquired the property through other deeds. There is no evidence that the Tuppers ever exercised or enjoyed the right of ownership or in any way sought to substantiate title in them to any of the property embraced in the "Deed of Gift." The simple truth is that it brought nothing to them. There is no doubt that the governor executed the deed in good faith in full belief of his power and authority to make such distribution of his property. That he failed in his purpose was due less to the errors of his own judgment than to the changing conditions of the period which invalidated his own title. Whatever wealth came to Thomas Tupper and his wife Martha accrued from the steady increase in value of the holdings which his own father handed over to him, free and clear of all indebtedness.

The last will and testament of Captain Thomas Tupper was executed 22 April 1706, four days before he died, and offered for probate 20 May of that year. His large land holdings were disposed of most specifically. The "Dwelling House" in which he was born, lived and died was devised to his son Eliakim, "after the decease of Martha, my wife." To his eldest son Thomas he left "my silver bowl after my wife's decease and my kain." He made full provision for his wife and youngest daughter Bethia, unmarried, and then divided the lands among his sons, naming the two eldest, Thomas and Israel, as executors. The will is remarkable for its clarity and for the faithful reflection of the testator's high moral character and sense of justice.

The first child of Captain Thomas Tupper and his wife Martha Mayhew, a daughter, was named Martha, after her mother; and the second, a son, Thomas, a given name common for many generations both in the Tupper and Mayhew families. The six other sons received their given names directly from the Bible—Israel, Elisha, Ichabod, Eldad, Medad, and Eliakim—evidence of the Puritan training of their father. Their second daughter was named Jane, after her grandmother Mayhew; the third, Anne, after her grandmother Tupper, and the fourth (and last) Bethiah, after her mother's sister, Bethiah Mayhew.

THOMAS[1] TUPPER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

1. THOMAS[1] TUPPER, son of Henry Tupper and grandson of Richard Tupper of co. Sussex, England, was born in Bury, co. Sussex, 28 (7) Jan. 1578. As a ship's carpenter and member of the crew, he is believed to have voyaged to America first about 1621, again in 1624, when he remained a year, a third time in 1631 when he stayed at Cape Ann for an uncertain period, finally coming to Sandwich, Mass., in 1637 where he settled and remained until his death 28 March 1676. Thomas Tupper married first, in the Parish of Chelmsford, co. Essex, 29 Apr. 1622, KATHARINE GATOR; secondly, in Topsfield, Mass., 25 Jan. 1628, SUSAN TURNER, a widow, who died in Topsfield in 1634; and thirdly, in Ipswich, Mass., 21 Dec. 1634, ANNE HODGSON, a widow, of Topsfield, who was born about 1588 and died in Sandwich 4 June 1676.

Thomas Tupper who had come to Sandwich in 1637 with his daughter aged twelve and a two year old son, became an outstanding citizen of the community and developed exceptional ability. He served in the general court in 1644 and later was deputy for 20 years, from 1647 to 1667; he served on juries, local boards and commissions, was a charter member of the church and for three years from 1667 was selectman of the town. In his later years, when there was no settled minister, Mr. Tupper conducted religious services as a layman and he was deeply interested in religious work among the Indians. He was a shrewd trader and invested heavily in real estate and held large holdings at his death.

Children by first wife:

i. KATHERINE,[2] b. in England 31 Jan. 1623; d. in Sandwich 4 June 1676; m. in Sandwich, 19 Oct. 1640, BENJAMIN NYE. The wedding was the first in the old Tupper homestead.

Children (surname *Nye*):

1. *Mary*, m. 1 June 1670 Jacob Burgess of Sandwich.
2. *John*, bap. 29 June 1650; m. Esther Shed.
3. *Ebenezer*, m. Sarah Gibbs.
4. *Jonathan*, b. 29 Nov. 1649; m. Patience Burgess.
5. *Mercy*, b. 4 Apr. 1652; m. Matthias Ellis, b. 2 June 1657.
6. *Caleb*, m. Elizabeth Atwood.
7. *Nathan*, m. Mary ———.
8. *Benjamin*, killed 26 March 1676 by Indians at Battle of Rehoboth in King Philip's War.

(Ref.: Nye Genealogy.)

ii. ROBERT, d. in 1630 in infancy.

Children by second wife:

iii. THOMAS, d. in infancy.

iv. ROBERT b. in England, bap. 3 Nov. 1633; m. in Sandwich, 9 May 1654, DEBORAH PERRY and afterward returned to England.

Child by third wife:

2. v. THOMAS, b. in Sandwich 16 Jan. 1638; d. 26 Apr. 1706.
(Ref.: Sandwich V.R. and New England Families.)

2. CAPT. THOMAS[2] TUPPER (*Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 16 Jan. 1638, died there 26 Apr. 1706. He married, 27 Dec. 1661, MARTHA MAYHEW, born in Watertown in 1638, died in Sandwich 15 Nov. 1717, daughter of Thomas Mayhew, governor of Martha's Vineyard, and Mrs. Jane (Gallyon) (Payne) Mayhew.

He became a Freeman at 20 and in 1658, with his father, was listed as one of the largest land holders. He served on a jury in 1664; was one of two excisemen in 1667 and town constable in 1669. He early became one of the most prominent citizens, serving as selectmen for fourteen years, town clerk from 1675 to 1685, deputy to the General Court at Plymouth for eleven years; representative to the court in Boston and in 1680 was appointed lieutenant of the military company in Sandwich, becoming captain in 1690. He had strong religious convictions and for many years was a missionary among the Indians of the Mashpee and Herring Pond tribes.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. MARTHA,[3] b. 13 Oct. 1662.
3. ii. THOMAS, b. 11 Aug. 1664.
4. iii. ISRAEL, b. 22 Sept. 1666.
iv. ELISHA, b. 17 March 1668; d. young.
v. JANE, b. 28 Apr. 1672; d. 28 Apr. 1673.
5. vi. ICHABOD, b. 11 Aug. 1673.
6. vii. ELDAD, b. 31 May 1675.
7. viii. MEDAD, b. 22 Sept. 1677.
ix. ANNE, b. 14 Dec. 1679; m. 4 Feb. 1698–9 BENJAMIN GIBBS.

Children (surname *Gibbs*):

1. *Martha*, b. 31 Oct. 1699.
2. *Silvanus*, b. 20 Apr. 1702.
3. *Abigail*, b. 8 Sept. 1705.
4. *Jedidah*, b. 30 Oct. 1707.
5. *Anne*, b. 21 Apr. 1710.
6. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Apr. 1712.
7. *Jane*, b. 7 Dec. 1714.
8. *Benjamin*, b. 1 March 1716–17.
9. *Reliance*, b. 11 July 1719.
10. *Job*, b. 22 March 1723–4.

8. x. ELIAKIM, b. 29 Dec. 1681.
xi. BETHIA, b. 25 Apr. 1685; m. abt. 1706 EZRA PERRY, b. 2 Feb. 1679, son of Ezra and Rebecca (Freeman) Perry.

Children (surname *Perry*):

1. *Ichabod*, b. 28 March 1708.
2. *Martha*, b. 24 Oct. 1709; d. young.
3. *Eldad*, b. 9 Apr. 1712.
4. *Rebecca*, b. 24 Feb. 1714–15.
5. *Patience*, b. 21 Feb. 1719–20.
6. *Martha*, b. 26 Apr. 1723–4.

3. THOMAS[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 11 Aug. 1664, died in Stoughton, Mass., about 1744. He married MARY ———.

He was a farmer and shingle cutter in Stoughton. Reuben[5] Tupper, a grandson, was appointed administrator of his estate 12 May 1747, but the records do not disclose any estate.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. JANE,[4] b. 18 Feb. 1688; d. in Yarmouth, Mass., 29 June 1781; m. 24 Aug. 1710 JOHN GAGE of Harwich, Mass., b. in Yarmouth 1 March 1685, d. abt. 1769, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lombard) Gage, being a mariner and farmer.

He was awarded a large allotment of land in Yarmouth 18 Apr. 1735 as compensation for the loss of three uncles slain 26 March 1676 in the French and Indian War. (*Register*, vol. 53, p. 201.)

Children (surname *Gage*), b. in Yarmouth:

1. *Thankful*, b. 27 May 1711; m. Nathaniel Snow of Harwich.
2. *Ruth*, b. 20 Feb. 1712–13; m. Richard Hopkins of Brewster, Mass.
3. *Benjamin*, b. 2 June 1715; d. 18 Apr. 1790; m. Mary Nickerson, of South Dennis, Mass.
4. *Jenny*, b. 15 May 1719; m. Samuel Baker.
5. *Patience*, b. 30 March 1722–3, d. 30 Nov. 1791; m. Edward Hall, of Harwich Center, Mass.
6. *John*, b. 15 Apr. 1724; m. Mary Chipman.
7. *Samuel*, b. 27 March 1726–7; m. Mary Baker.

Three more children died in infancy.

9. ii. THOMAS, b. 25 July 1693.

4. DEA. ISRAEL[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 22 Sept. 1666, died in that place in 1745. He married first, about 1690, ELIZABETH GIFFORD of Falmouth, Mass., born 25 Feb. 1664, died in Sandwich 19 Oct. 1701, daughter of John and Elishua (Crowell) Gifford; and secondly, in Barnstable, Mass., 31 Aug. 1704, ELIZABETH BACON of Barnstable, born 11 Apr. 1680, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hinckley) Bacon and granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Hinckley.

He was a consistent church member and one of the outstanding men of his time in the town. In 1704 he was elected selectman and held that office for ten years. In 1722 he was elected representative and later served for over a decade as senator.

Children by first wife, born in Sandwich:

10. i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 4 May 1692.
ii. THANKFUL, b. 9 Oct. 1696; m. 30 Oct. 1718 JOSIAH CLARK of Plymouth, b. in 1690, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Crow) Clark.
Children (surname *Clark*):
1. *Elizabeth*, b. in 1719; d. young
2. *Israel*, b. in 1720; m. Deborah Pope of Plymouth, Mass.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. in 1725.

iii. MERIBAH, b. 28 Aug. 1699; m. 20 Sept. 1722 JAMES CLARK of Plymouth, b. 12 March 1695–6, son of John and Rebecca (Lincoln) Clark.
Children (surname *Clark*):
1. *Rebecca*, b. in 1725.
2. *James*, b. in 1727.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. and d. 19 Oct. 1701.

Children by second wife, born in Sandwich:

v. ISRAEL, b. 18 June 1705; d. young.
vi. SARAH, b. 6 Aug. 1707; m. 8 Aug. 1728 JOSHUA BLACKWELL of Sandwich, b. 11 Jan. 1705, son of Joshua and Sarah (Ellis) Blackwell.
Children (surname *Blackwell*):
1. *Samuel*, b. in 1729: m. Chloe Dennis of Newport, R. I.
2. *Sarah*, b. in 1731; m. Seth Lowe of Plymouth.

Possibly other children.

11. vii. ISRAEL, b. 28 Apr. 1710.
viii. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Dec. 1714; d. 19 May 1723.
ix. ROWLAND, b. 15 Feb. 1717; m. in Dartmouth, Mass., 24 Nov. 1743,

ZERUIAH WILLIS, b. in Dartmouth 23 June 1720, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Gifford) Willis. In 1765 her name appeared on probate records as "Incompetent". Rowland, sometimes spelled "Roland", was killed by lightning in Sandwich 12 May 1754 "while shaving his beard."

Children:

1. *Willis*,[5] b. 15 Apr. 1750; d. young.
2. *Lydia*, b. 22 March 1752; d. young.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 Sept. 1753; d. 29 Nov. 1848, a widow, aged 95 years; m. 8 May 1774 Ephraim Kempton, Jr., b. in Dartmouth 26 Jan. 1745, and d. 25 Jan. 1802, son of Thomas and Mary (Hathaway) Kempton. He was a mariner. Res. in New Bedford, Mass. Children (surname *Kempton*), b. in New Bedford: (1) Lydia, b. in 1774; m. Peter Foster. (2) Mary, b. in 1777; m. Paul Kempton. Had 7 children. (3) David, b. in 1779; m. Joanna Wakefield. (4) Thomas, b. in 1783; m. Mary Taber. (5) Ephraim, b. 11 Nov. 1789; m. Mary Hillman. Had 2 children. (6) Elizabeth b. in 1794; m. Alanson Gooding, d. 16 March 1825. Had 6 children.

5. CAPT. ICHABOD[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 11 Aug. 1673, died between 21 Nov. and 15 Dec. 1748. He married first, MARY ——— of Sandwich who died in Sandwich 8 Oct. 1728; and secondly, 23 Dec. 1729, in Middleboro, HANNAH (HATCH) (TURNER) TINKHAM, born 16 Feb. 1681–2, died 13 Apr. 1771, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Doty) Hatch and granddaughter of Edward Doty of the *Mayflower* party. She had married previously Japhet Turner and Ebenezer Tinkham.

He was a sea captain. Moved to Middleboro, Mass., soon after his first wife died and lived there until his death.

Children by first wife, born in Sandwich:

i. ANNE,[4] b. 6 March 1712–13.

12. ii. THOMAS, b. 20 Dec. 1714.

iii. MARY, b. 7 Jan. 1716–17.

iv. MARTHA, b. 7 Dec. 1719.

v. MEHITABLE, b. 31 Dec. 1721; d. in Rochester, Mass., in 1753; m. 28 Jan. 1741–2 JOSEPH BUMPAS (BUMPUS), of Middleboro, Mass., son of Joseph and Mary Bumpas. He served in the Revolutionary War. Lived in Middleboro and Rochester.

Children (surname *Bumpas*):

1. *Jedeidiah*, b. 11 Sept. 1742.
2. *Mary*. b. 1 Feb. 1745.
3. *Joseph*, b. 25 Oct. 1747.
4. *James*, b. 12 July 1750.

vi. JEDIDAH, b. 21 Aug. 1725; d. in Middleboro 20 Oct. 1807; m. in Middleboro, 31 Dec. 1741, BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 30 June 1720, d. 11 Jan. 1802, a farmer, son of Samuel and Eleanor (Billington) Warren of Middleboro. Both were buried in Nemasket cemetery.

Children (surname *Warren*), b. in Middleboro:

1. *Mehitable*, b. 15 Sept. 1743; m. Gersham Cobb.
2. *Silvanus*, b. 9 March 1746; m. Sarah Washburn.
3. *Jedidah*, b. 20 Feb. 1748; m. 18 Aug. 1767 Nathaniel Tucker.
4. *Ichabod*, b. 13 May 1750; m. Mary Leonard of East Bridgewater.
5. *Silas*, b. 18 Feb. 1756.
6. *Zenas*, b. 22 March 1758; m. Susannah Weston.
7. *Andrew*, b. 14 Nov. 1760.
8. *Hannah*, b. 9 Apr. 1765; m. Silas Hall of Raynham, Mass.

6. ELDAD[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 31 May 1675, died there 15 Sept. 1750–1. He married, 30 Dec. 1700–01, MARTHA WHEATON of Sandwich, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Ammadowne) Wheaton.

He was made a freeman in 1703. He carried on his father's work of teaching Christianity to the Indians and was a regularly ordained minister of the Indian church founded by his father and grandfather in close coöperation with the emissaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Among the Indians in North America, of England. For thirteen years he represented Sandwich in the Assembly of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He kept an ecclesiastical register of vital records of the Indians and some of the white people and his ledger of accounts, kept for 50 years, has been the source of great information. He was considered a sound financier, speculated extensively and profitably in land and was a money lender on a large scale, acquiring a large estate. He resided all his life in Sandwich.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. MEHITABLE,[4] b. 9 Nov. 1702; d. in Rochester, Mass.; 8 July 1800; m. in Plymouth, Mass., 6 Dec. 1725 (1723), ICHABOD SMITH of Sippecan, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Smith. He was a farmer and mariner. Res. in Sippecan.
   Child (surname *Smith*):
   1. *Mehitable*, b. 1 March 1725; d. 12 May 1805; m. 11 Aug. 1745 Barnebas Baker of Westport, Mass. Had 7 children.

ii. **JEMIMA**, b. 22 Oct. 1704; d. 23 Nov. 1771; m. (1) 23 June 1748 SAMUEL BENNETT of Middleboro, Mass.; m. (2) 21 March 1758 CAPT. JOEL ELLIS of Middleboro.

13. iii. ELISHA, b. 17 July 1707.

iv. ISAIAH, b. 11 Dec. 1709; d. young.

v. ELDAD, b. 4 March 1713–14; d. *s.p.* 29 Nov. 1760; m. 23 May 1751 REMEMBER ELLIS, b. 9 Nov. 1715, d. 4 March 1807, daughter of Matthias and Thankful (Bassett) Ellis of Sandwich. Res. in Sandwich.

14. vi. PRINCE, b. 24 July 1716.

vii. MAYHEW, b. 13 July 1719; d. young.

15. viii. BENJAMIN (twin), b. 4 Oct. 1721.

ix. THOMAS (twin), b. 4 Oct. 1721; bap. 22 Sept. 1722; prob. d. young.

x. MARTHA, b. 13 Feb. 1724–5; d. in Rochester, Mass., 13 July 1800; m. 20 Jan. or Feb., 1745–6 NATHANIEL MORTON, b. 1 Feb. 1723, in Plymouth d. 15 March 1794, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Clark) (Ellis) Morton. He was a Revolutionary soldier and representative to the General Court.
   Children (surname *Morton*):
   1. *Rebecca*, b. 28 Sept. 1747; d. 28 May 1820; m. Nathaniel Morton, a first cousin.
   2. *Ruth*, b. 22 July 1749; d. 17 Sept. 1753.
   3. *Martha*, b. 1 Dec. 1751; d. in infancy.
   4. *Nathaniel*, b. 1 Jan. 1753; d. in 1832; m. Mary Carey.
   5. *Jabez*, b. 16 Sept. 1755; d. 4 Oct. 1755.
   6. *Martha*, b. 16 Apr. 1760; d. in 1781; m. ——— Fuller.
   7. *Jemima*, b. in Oct. 1763; d. 16 July 1766.
   8. *Elizabeth*, b. 30 Aug. 1765; d. in 1847; m. John Lawrence.
   9. *Job*, b. in Freetown, Mass., 14 June 1770; m. Patience Purrington, b. in Freetown. Res. in Plymouth.

xi. JEDIDA, b. in 1726; bap. 12 May 1726; d. young.

7. MEDAD[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 22 Sept. 1677, died there 20 Feb. 1773. He married in Rochester, Mass., HANNAH———.

He lived in Sandwich all his life. At his death, at age of 95½ years, he had been for 50 years the oldest male member of the First Parish Church, Sandwich.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. JOANNA,[4] b. 29 Sept. 1704; m. EPHRAIM CAPP.

ii. MARY, b. 29 Sept. 1706; m. in Rochester, 6 June 1734, JOHN NORRIS, a farmer, of Agawam, Mass., b. 2 July 1710, son of Oliver and Margery (Doggett) Norris.

Children (surname *Norris*):

1. *Abigail*, b. 1 Jan. 1735; m. 5 June 1755 John Yeamans.
2. *Joanna*, bap. 30 Oct. 1737.
3. *John*, m. 17 Sept. 1761 Jemima Benson.

16. iii. NATHAN, b. 28 June 1709.

iv. MARTHA, b. 28 Jan. 1711–12; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1737–8 RETURN WAITE; m. (2) EPHRAIM DEXTER. No children.

v. HANNAH, b. 26 Aug. 1714; m. (int.) in Rochester, 1 July 1738 WILLIAM RAYMOND, b. 7 Feb. 1712, son of William and Deborah (Balch) Raymond.

Children (surname *Raymond*):

1. *Ebenezer*, b. 25 Nov. 1739.
2. *Ebenezer*, b. 12 Feb. 1742.
3. *Deborah*, b. 25 June 1746.
4. *Zilpha*, b. 19 Nov. 1748; m. James Kerbey.
5. *Thankful*, b. 8 Sept. 1752.
6. *Nathan*, b. 10 May 1754.
7. *Hannah*, b. 1 Nov. 1756.

17. vi. MEDAD, b. 2 Apr. 1718.

8. ELIAKIM[3] TUPPER (*Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 29 Dec. 1681, died in Lebanon, Conn., between 1755 and 1760. He married in Sandwich, in March 1707, JOANNA GIBBS, who died before 1760–1, daughter of Benjamin Gibbs, Sr.

He was a man of prominence in Sandwich, selectman for 12 years, being first elected in 1712; one of a committee "to supply the pulpit" in 1722 and was a large landholder and a "shopkeeper". He did not agree with the doctrine preached and on 13 Apr. 1732 was one of two contractors who built a new meeting house for the opponents of the established minister. In 1736 he removed with his family to Lebanon, Conn., where he lived out his days.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. RUTH,[4] b. 30 June 1708; d. in Billerica, Mass., 9 Oct. 1791; m. (1) 29 June 1732 JABEZ DUNKIN of Sandwich, b. in Plymouth 11 Apr. 1704, d. at sea in 1742–3, son of Jabez and Bethiah (Burgess) Dunkin; m. (2) in Boston, 29 Dec. 1744, JAMES READ of Orleans, Mass., who d. in Billerica 22 Nov. 1785, son of John and Mary (Gorsham) Read.

Children by first husband (surname *Dunkin*):

1. *Bethiah*, b. 1 June 1733.
2. *Jabez*, b. 9 Oct. 1735.

ii. ANN, b. 9 Apr. 1710; d. 17 Aug. 1710.

18. iii. ELIAKIM, b. 20 June 1711.

iv. ABIA, b. 1 Nov. 1713; d. in Warren, Conn., 4 Apr. 1782; m. 14 Sept. 1730 NATHANIEL SWIFT, b. 14 March 1707, d. in Warren 13 March 1790, son of Jireh and Abigail (Gibbs) Swift.

Children (surname *Swift*):

1. *Innominatus*, b. in Apr. 1731; d. in infancy.
2. *Rufus*, b. 24 Nov. 1734; d. in infancy.
3. *Joanna*, b. 17 July 1737; d. in infancy.
4. *Abigail*, b. 12 Nov. 1746; m. Dr. Peleg Sturtevant.
5. *Nathaniel*, b. 18 Sept. 1749; m. Sarah Thomas.
6. *Isaac*, b. 27 Feb. 1753; d. in 1802; m. Patience Case.

Possibly other children.

19. v. ELIAS, b. 12 Oct. 1715.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Aug. 1717; d. in Lebanon, Conn., 15 Feb. 1811; m. 16 Oct. 1735 SILAS SWIFT, b. in Sandwich 2 Aug. 1713, d. in Lebanon 24 Sept. 1794, son of Jireh and Abigail (Gibbs) Swift, brother of Nathaniel Swift who married her sister.

Children (surname *Swift*):

1. *Elias*, b. in 1736; d. young.
2. *Lydia*, b. in 1740; d. young.
3. *Charles*, b. 16 March 1742; m. 26 May 1763 Deborah Clark.
4. *Abigail*, b. 19 July 1745.
5. *Susanna*, b. 28 July 1747.
6. *Silas*, b. 17 Nov. 1749.
7. *Darius*, b. 28 Nov. 1757.
8. *Roxalana*, b. 8 Oct. 1761.

20. vii. THOMAS, b. 21 Nov. 1719.

viii. HANNAH, b. 23 Aug. 1721; m. 3 May 1740 THOMAS THACHER of Middleboro, Mass.; b. 13 May 1721, d. 10 Dec. 1744, son of Peter and Mary (Prince) Thacher.

Child (surname *Thacher*):

1. *Hannah*, b. 11 Oct. 1742; d. 9 Dec. 1799; m. Samuel Dickman.

ix. JOANNA, b. 24 March 1723; d. 6 Apr. 1723.

x. JOANNA, b. 26 Apr. 1724; m. in Sandwich, 15 Oct. 1749, ROWLAND ELLIS, son of Malachi and Jane (Blackwell) Ellis.

Children (surname *Ellis*):

1. *Joanna* (twin) b. 8 July 1750; d. 1 June 1826; m. Lemuel Tobey.
2. *Rowland* (twin) b. 8 July 1750.

21. xi. NATHANIEL, b. 24 Apr. 1726.

xii. DEBORAH, b. 24 March 1727–8; m. 9 Nov. 1746 JONATHAN NEWCOMB, a fuller and highway surveyor, son of John and Alice (Lombard) Newcomb of Lebanon.

Children (surname *Newcomb*):

1. *Joanna*, b. 21 June 1750; unm. in 1781.
2. *Rubee*, b. 24 Oct. 1751; unm. in 1781.
3. *Deborah* (twin), b. 21 June 1755; living in 1765.
4. *Alice* (twin), b. 21 June 1755.
5. *Zilpha*, b. 15 June 1758.

xiii. CHARLES, b. 28 Dec. 1729; bap. 26 Apr. 1730. Believed slain in some military activity prior to the Revolution.

22. xiv. SOLOMON, b. 17 Oct. 1731.

9. THOMAS[4] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 July 1693, died in the spring of 1739 in Stoughton, Mass. He married, about 1717, REMEMBER PERRY, born in Sandwich 13 March 1696, died after 1789, daughter of Benjamin and Dinah (Swift) Perry. She married for her second husband, 4 Oct. 1742, Jeremiah Willis of Pittsfield, Mass.

He lived in Sandwich until about 1717 when he moved to Stoughton and settled not far from a farm owned by his brothers-in-law, Eliakim and Josiah Perry, where for some years he manufactured shingles and clapboards of wood from the nearby cedar swamps. His father joined him about 1726.

They were apparently the first of the Sandwich Tuppers to settle elsewhere.

Children, born in Stoughton:

23. i. MAYHEW,[5] b. about 1718.
ii. SETH, b. in 1720; m. in Taunton, Mass., 7 Oct. 1743, HANNAH CROSSMAN.
iii. JOANNA, b. about 1723; d. in Putney, Vt., in 1794; m. (1) in Rehoboth, Mass., 6 Jan. 1742–3, CHRISTOPHER ORMSBEE, b. in 1721, d. at sea in 1749; m. (2) in Stoughton, 4 Apr. 1751, BENJAMIN ESTY, widower, of Sharon, Mass., b. 23 July 1730, d. 4 May 1770. Resided in Stoughton and Sharon, Mass., and Warren, R. I.

Children by first husband (surname *Ormsbee*):

1. *William*, m. Jane Ripley. Two children.
2. *Joshua*, m. Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury. Six children.
3. *Sarah*, m. Asa Gray. Three children.
4. *Christopher*, b. in 1747; d. 30 Apr. 1803. Four children.
5. *Ezra*, b. in 1749; d. 28 Apr. 1834.

Children by second husband (surname *Esty*):

6. *Joanna*, b. in Sharon 14 June 1752; m. John Bird. Three children.
7. *Patience*, b. in Sharon 28 Apr. 1754; d. unm. 29 July 1778.
8. *Unity*, b. in Stoughton 14 Oct. 1757; m. Elijah Johnson. Eight children.
9. *Job*, b. in Sharon 5 Oct. 1760; m. Ruth Coney. Two children.

24. iv. REUBEN, b. about 1725.
25. v. SIMEON, b. about 1729.
vi. LEVI, b. about 1731; d. before 1774; m. in Norwich, Conn., 21 Nov. 1752, EUNICE CRANDALL, b. in Mansfield, Conn., 21 June 1738, daughter of Peter and Mary (Owen) Crandall.

Child:

1. *Nathan*,[6] b. 15 Apr. 1755; d. in 1815. m. (1) Beulah Hartshorn; m. (2) Abigail Bingham. Res. in Rush, Pa.

vii JUDAH, b. about 1735; d. unm. in Marietta, Ohio.
26. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 11 March 1738.

10. SAMUEL[4] TUPPER (*Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 4 May 1692, died there 18 Aug. 1772. He was first known by the name of "Elisha" (New Eng. Families 4, series 3). He married first, in Sandwich, 15 Aug. 1717, REBECCA ELLIS, daughter of Mordecai and Sarah Ellis; and secondly, in Sandwich, 14 Oct. 1726, HANNAH FISH.

Children by first wife, born in Sandwich:

27. i. MORDECAI,[5] b. 9 Sept. 1718.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Feb. 1719–20; m. in Dartmouth, Mass., 27 Oct. 1751, JOANNA HATHAWAY of Dartmouth, and lived there.

He was a "Minute Man" of Apr. 1775. (Citations in Mass. Archives and Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in War of Rev., vol. 16, p. 148. It is not definite whether the citations refer to the father Samuel or his son.)

Children:

1. *Rebeckah*,[6] bapt. 22 March 1752.
2. *Samuel*, m. in Dartmouth, 10 June 1781, Patience Hammond. (May be the Samuel Tupper in Mass. Census of Pensioners of 1820.)

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Oct. 1722; m. in Sandwich, 10 Oct. 1745, BENJAMIN ELLIS, b. in 1721, d. in 1806, son of Josiah and Sarah (Blackwell) Ellis.

Children (surname *Ellis*):

1. *Susan*, b. in 1746.
2. *Philip*, b. in 1750; m. ——— Alden
3. *Sally*, b. in 1752.
4. *Micah*, b. in 1754; m. in 1780 Mary T. Copeland.
5. *Mordecai*, b. in 1759.
6. *Jesse.*
7. *Elizabeth.*
8. *Polly.*

Ref.: Data from Mack Gen. 1903 (Appendix).

iv. REBECCA, b. 14 Oct. 1724; m. in Sandwich, 12 Dec. 1752, ELKANAH MORTON, b. in Plymouth 13 June 1731, son of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Holmes) Morton, of Dartmouth.

He was a farmer and became one of the original grantees of Cornwallis, N. S., 21 July 1761, receiving 1,000 acres. Resided first in Lebanon and went to Cornwallis after 1760.

Children (surname *Morton*), first four b. in Lebanon, rest in Cornwallis:

1. *Lemuel*, b. 20 Jan. 1753–4; d. 30 Apr. 1810; m. Martha Newcomb. Nine children.
2. *Sarah*, b. in 175?; m. Peru Terry. Eleven children.
3. *Mary*, b. in 175?; m. Asa Beckwith. Nine children.
4. *Roland*, b. in 175?; m. (1) Alice Newcomb; m. (2) Hannah Gore. Had two children by first wife and seven by second wife.
5. *Elkanah*, b. 26 July 1761; d. in Digby, N. S., 14 May 1848.
6. *George*, b. 7 June 1763.
7. *Rebecca*, b. 23 Oct. 1765.
8. *Samuel*, b. 7 Sept. 1767; d. 21 Apr. 1811.

Children by second wife, born in Sandwich:

28. v. SILAS, b. 9 Aug. 1727.
29. vi. ENOCH, b. 30 Apr. 1729.
30. vii. PELEG, b. 1 Apr. 1731.
31. viii. JABEZ, b. 27 Jan. 1733.
32. ix. SETH, b. 6 May 1735.

x. RACHEL, b. 9 Apr. 1737; m. in Sandwich, 15 Feb. 1759, MATTHIAS ELLIS, b. in 1724, son of Matthias and Thankful (Bassett) Ellis. Res. in Sandwich.

Children (surname *Ellis*), b. in Sandwich:

1. *Roland*, b. 10 Sept. 1776; d. 25 Oct. 1807; m. Sallie Abramson.
2. *Joshua*, b. 4 May 1779; d. 29 July 1829; m. ——— Lewis.

Four children d. in smallpox epidemic of 1775, oldest in 16th year, names unknown.

xi. THANKFUL, b. 23 Jan. 1740–1; m. 13 Jan. 1763 NATHANIEL PHINNEY. Res. in Machias, Maine.

Children (surname *Phinney*), prob. order of birth:

1. *Nathaniel*, m. (1) Susan Meserve; m. (2) Pamelia Tobey. Ten children.
2. *Josiah*, m. Sally Meserve. Seven children.
3. *Jirah*, m. (1) Mehitable Smith; m. (2) Rebecca Tobey. Ten children.
4. *Hannah*, m. Elisha Tobey. Seven children.
5. *Samuel*, m. Charlotte Sandals. One child.
6. *Alvin*, m. Temperance Tobey. One child.
7. *Betsey*, m. Abial Holmes. Seven children.

Cf.: Centennial Memorial, Machias 1863.

33. xii. ISRAEL, b. 9 May 1744.

xiii. HANNAH, b. 26 May 1746; d. in Barnard, Vt., in 1815; m. in Sandwich, 10 March 1765, JOHN JONES, b. in 1733, d. 25 June 1813. Resided in Barnard after 1788. Family said to have gone to Ohio about 1835 in a Barnard migration. Jones was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children (surname *Jones*), b. in Sandwich:

1. *Sally*, b. 27 July 1766; m. Stephen Freeman. Reputed to have lived 100 yrs.

2. *John*, b. in 1769; d. in 1817; m. Deborah ———. Seven children.
3. *Brace*, m. (1) Lucretia Partridge; m. (2) Lucy Sanderson. Went to Ohio about 1735. Six children.
4. *Joanna*, b. 9 Feb. 1775; m. Joshua Freeman.
5. *James*, b. 4 May 1786; d. in 1842; m. Hannah ———. Two children.

11. ISRAEL[4] TUPPER (*Dea. Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) born in Sandwich, Mass., 28 Apr. 1710, died in Liverpool, N. S., after 1744. He married, 1 Aug. 1734, MARY BOURNE of Dartmouth, Mass., daughter of Nathan and Mary (Bassett) Bourne.

He removed from Sandwich to Dartmouth about 1743, later resided at Monument Ponds, Plymouth, Mass., where he was prominent in parish affairs. He migrated with his family to Liverpool, N. S. in 1760 and was witness to a will there in 1774.

Children, first four born in Sandwich:

i. NATHANIEL,[5] b. 19 Oct. 1735; d. at sea, in 1761–2, before the birth of his only child; m. in Plymouth, 23 Apr. 1761, SUSANNA BLACKMER of Plymouth, bapt. 9 Apr. 1739, d. in Halifax, Mass., 10 Feb. 1818, daughter of John and Sarah (Holmes) Blackmer (Blackmore).
   Child:
   1. *Mary*,[6] b. 17 Apr. 1762; d. 3 Feb. 1862, aged 100 yrs.; m. in 1789, Seth Clark of Plymouth. Seven children.

ii. JOHN, a mariner, b. 30 Nov. 1738; believed lost at sea. The "History of Queens County" mentions a John Tupper, sailor. It is thought he may have been the John Tupper of Dudswell, Que., who was head of a considerable progeny in that section, New Hampshire and Vermont, though birth dates do not agree.

iii. NATHAN, b. 22 (25) Feb. 1741; m. in 1766 ELIZABETH DOGGETT, b. 9 Nov. 1749, d. Feb. 1767, daughter of Ebenezer Doggett. They lived in Liverpool.

iv. WARD, bapt. 19 Dec. 1742 by B. Fessenden. Lived to manhood in Liverpool.

v. ELIZABETH, b. in Dartmouth 2 June 1745; bapt. 28 July 1745; m. in Liverpool, 13 June 1762, CAPT. ABRAHAM COPELAND. Resided in Waterville, Maine, and Starks, Maine.
   The Copeland Genealogy says: "Elizabeth Tupper was a very handsome, dignified, stately woman, and a fine dancer. She could dance a hornpipe with a glass of wine on her head without spilling a drop. She was also very smart and capable.
   Children (surname *Copeland*):
   1. *Mary*, b. 4 March 1763.
   2. *Nathaniel*, b. in Boston 28 Dec. 1765.
   3. *Abraham*, b. 22 Apr. 1768.
   4. *Betsey*.
   5. *Sarah*.

12. THOMAS[4] TUPPER (*Capt. Ichabod*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 20 Dec. 1714, died in Monson, Mass., 3 Dec. 1810. He married in Middleboro, Mass., 19 June 1735, REBECCA BUMPAS (Bumpus), born in Middleboro 26 May 1713, died in Monson 18 Aug. 1783, daughter of Joseph and Mary Bumpas. They lived first in Middleboro and moved to Monson about 1780 to pass the rest of their lives.

Children, born in Middleboro:

34. i. WILLIAM,[5] b. 14 Sept. 1735.
ii. ICHABOD, b. 4 Apr. 1737; d. in infancy.
35. iii. JOSEPH, b. 25 Aug. 1739.
iv. MARY, b. 14 May 1741; d. in infancy.
v. SUSANNA, b. 10 June 1742; d. in infancy.
vi. REBECCA, b. 26 Aug. 1743; m. in Middleboro, 12 Dec. 1765, LEMUEL WOOD, b. 15 Oct. 1739, son of Thomas and Hannah (Alden) Wood. Res. in Middleboro and Boonville, N. Y.

Children (surname *Wood*), first b. in Middleboro, rest in Boonville:

1. *Abner*, b. in 1766.
2. *Susanna*, b. in 1768; m. Justice Barsley.
3. *Lucinda*, b. in 1769.
4. *Cephas*, b. in 1770.
5. *Andrew*, b. in 1772.
6. *Zephaniah*, b. 31 May 1774; d. 12 Apr. 1885; m. Ann Carpenter.
7. *Priscilla*, b. in 1776, m. ——— Douglas.
8. *Minerva*. b. in 1778.

36. vii. NATHANIEL, b. 4 Sept. 1745.
viii. THOMAS, b. 12 March 1747; m. 5 June 1785 MRS. RACHEL PURINGTON. Last of the Tupper name in Middleboro.
ix. SUSANNA (Susan), b. 6 March 1749; d. 6 Sept., 1822; m. in Middleboro, 18 March 1773, JOSEPH PERRY, bapt. 15 Apr. 1750, d. in Belchertown, Mass., 15 March 1823, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Bumpus) Perry. Was a Revolutionary soldier. Res. Manchester, Conn., Fredonia, N. Y., Belchertown, Mass., and Windham, Conn.

Children (surname *Perry*), b. in Belchertown:

1. *Sarah*, b. in 1774; d. Oct. 20, 1837; m. Timothy Pearl.
2. *Ichabod*, b. in 1775; d. unm. in Jan. 1839. Res. E. Hartford, Conn.
3. *Samuel*, b. in 1777; d. 15 July 1814; m. (1) Anna Snow; m. (2) Fannie Barnes.
4. *Benjamin*, b. in 1779; d. 28 Dec. 1847; m. Catherine Sloane. Res. in Pomfret, N. Y.
5. *William*, b. abt. 1779; d. in 1863–4; m. Martha Dewey. Res. in Fredonia, N. Y.
6. *Lucy*, b. 13 Sept. 1780; d. 3 Apr. 1869; m. Nathan Jewett.
7. *Joseph*, b. 4 Apr. 1784; d. 19 Aug. 1819; m. Lydia Kellogg. Res. Manchester, Conn.
8. *Susan*, m. George Buck. Res. Little Falls, Wis.
9. *Seth*, d. in 1823. Res. E. Hartford, Conn.
10. *Chester*, m. Ann Parsons. Res. in Michigan.

x. MARY, b. 23 Oct. 1750; d. 6 Nov. 1750.
37. xi. ICHABOD, b. 21 Jan. 1752.

13. ELISHA[4] TUPPER (*Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 17 July 1707, died in January 1787. He married, in Rochester, 10 Apr. 1740, MARY HAMMOND of Rochester, born 25 Sept. 1709, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hunnewell) Hammond, the Rev. Edward Winslow performing the ceremony.

He was a clergyman, the only one of four generations of Tuppers who preached who was ordained. He was a missionary to the Indians, and preached at Scussett and Wareham and Herring River, went to Rochester in 1735 and officiated at Pocasset for 17 years. He served in the church founded by his great grandfather, Thomas[1] Tupper at Herring River.

He made many important and valuable reports to the London Society.

He left a will, proved 6 Feb. 1787 and dated 4 Jan. 1787, mentioning his wife, children, and grandchild Reuben Perry. His four daughters were living at the time of his signing the will.

Children, probably born in Sandwich:

i. JANE,[5] b. 4 Nov. 1741; d. 19 Aug. 1836; m. in Falmouth, Mass., 17 Nov. 1774, AMOS HATCH, bapt. 3 Feb. 1733, d. 22 May 1790, son of Nathaniel and Bethia Hatch, Jane being his second wife.
   Children (surname *Hatch*):
   1. *Jane*, bapt. 3 July 1775; d. young.
   2. *Mary*, bapt. 3 July 1775; d. 8 June 1839; m. Thomas Pitkin and res. in Truro, Mass.

ii. THANKFUL, b. 17 June 1743, d. unm.

iii. MEHITABLE, b. 14 Aug. 1745; m. ——— SMITH.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 29 June 1748; m. (1) 26 Oct. 1769 JOHN PERRY; m. (2) MR. PITCHER.
   Child (surname *Perry*) by first husband:
   1. *Reuben*.

14. PRINCE[4] TUPPER (*Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 24 July 1716, died there 5 Feb. 1798–9. He married, 18 Nov. 1750, JANE ELLIS, probably the daughter of Malachi and Jane (Blackwell) Ellis.

He was suspected of Tory leanings during the Revolution and was arrested and imprisoned in 1779. (Mass. Resolves.) Freeman states he was a "Loyalist" and fled to Nova Scotia and afterward to Upper Canada. However, the Census of 1790 records him as head of a family living in Sandwich, indicating he returned to the home of his ancestors. He was one of the executors of his father's will by which he received a large estate, including the Tupper homestead built in 1637 by his grandfather, which he occupied upon his father's death. His descendants settled in Ontario, Maine and Vermont.

Children, born in Sandwich:

38. i. ELDAD,[5] b. in 1754.

ii. DEBORAH, m. 12 June 1796 JOSEPH GIFFORD of Sandwich and moved to Fairfield, Maine.

iii. JANE, b. in 1759; d. in Sandwich 23 Nov. 1834; m. 12 June 1796 JAMES FAUNCE of Sandwich, being his second wife.

iv. JEMIMA, d. probably in Fairfield, Maine, 2 Oct. 1819; m. 19 Sept. 1799 JONATHAN NYE of Sandwich. Removed to Maine.

v. PRINCE, b. 9 June 1766; d. in Sandwich 18 Aug. 1841; m. 9 March 1794 GRACE ELLIS, b. 21 Aug. 1769, d. 16 Sept. 1851, daughter of Malachi Ellis.
   He was a sea captain and resided on the ancestral estate in Sandwich. Having no children of their own they adopted *Prince*, son of a younger brother of Mrs. Tupper, who succeeded to the estate.

39. vi. ELLIS, b. 3 Nov. 1768 (or March 1769).

vii. SARAH, believed to be another child, as her name frequently appears with that of the other children, of which she may have been the elder.

15. DR. BENJAMIN[4] TUPPER (*Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 4 Oct. 1721 and baptised 8 Oct. 1722,

died in Nantucket, Mass., 27 May 1794. He married first, in Sandwich, 3 (5) Sept. 1745, ELIZABETH ELLIS, born in Sandwich 29 Nov. 1722, died in Nantucket 24 (26) Aug. 1755, daughter of Matthias and Thankful (Bassett) Ellis; and secondly, in Nantucket, 21 Sept. 1756, MRS. ABIGAIL (WOODBURY) STARBUCK, died in Nantucket 8 June 1777, widow of John Starbuck.

Benjamin Tupper practiced medicine in Nantucket and afterward at Pownalboro, Maine. In 1777 he was arrested and placed in jail for several months at Barnstable on the charge of communicating with the enemy. The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 29, p. 50, says: "In 1779 he with others were impeached by one Jenkins, whose property had been stolen by the British from Newport, of high treason, for aiding and abetting the enemy and were brought before the court to answer the charge. It appeared in evidence that they tried to save the property. Jenkins and the committee were convinced of this and the committee reported that he have leave to withdraw the complaint. This report the Council rejected and the House unanimously accepted and thus the matter stood at the end of the war." Sometime later Dr. Tupper was appointed director of the Neutrality Committee of Nantucket.

Children by first wife:

i. ABIGAIL,[5] b. in Nantucket about 1746; d. in Eastham, Mass., in 1831; m. 17 Feb. 1763 JOSEPH JACKSON of Litchfield, Maine, b. in Middleboro in 1738, d. in Eastham in 1823.

He was a ship builder and they resided in Nantucket, then Pownalboro, Ballton and Vassalboro, Maine, Eastham and Middleboro, Mass. He served in the Revolution 1778–1780 from Middleboro (Mass. Archives, VIII; 677).

Children (surname *Jackson*):

1. *John*, b. in Nantucket 5 June 1765; d. in 1849; m. Jane Saunders. Res. in Sudbury, Can. Six children.
2. *Elizabeth*, bapt. in Nantucket 30 Sept. 1770.
3. *Joseph*, bapt. in Nantucket 30 Sept. 1770.
4. *William*, bapt. in Nantucket 30 Sept. 1770.
5 *James*, b. 25 Aug. 1780.
6. *Samuel*, b. 28 Dec. 1782; m. Deborah Baker. Res. in Eastham, Mass.

Four other children, names unknown, died young.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. about 1747; d. on whaling voyage in the ice off Greenland in 1770; m. in Nantucket, 19 Feb. 1769, MARGARET PINKHAM, daughter of Barnabas and Mary (Jones) Pinkham, of Nantucket, who d. 2 Aug. 1804, having married for her second husband Bartlett Coffin 21 Oct. 1773.

Child:

1. *Benjamin*,[6] b. about 1770; d. in 1803; m. in Nantucket, 24 March 1789, Winnifred Gardner, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Vail) Gardner. She m. (2) 14 May 1807 Samuel Cary.

40. iii. JAMES, b. 12 Apr. 1754.

iv. CHILD, d. 30 Aug. 1752, in infancy.

v. CHILD, d. 7 Aug. 1753, in infancy.

vi. CHILD, d. 14 Aug. 1759, in infancy.

vii. MARTHA (MATTIE), b. in Nantucket about 1762; bapt. in Nantucket 28 Nov. 1773; d. in 1846; m. in Nantucket, 29 Jan. 1784, OBADIAH WOOD, b. in 1756, d. in 1825.

Children (surname *Wood*):

1. *Martha*, b. in 1786; d. in 1866; m. Sibin Gardner, Jr.
2. *David*, m. Sally Folger. Had son Benjamin Tupper Wood, who married Nancy Luce.

16. NATHAN[4] TUPPER (*Medad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 28 June 1709, died in Liverpool, N. S., 4 Apr. 1784, "falling in a fit on the way to church". He married in Sandwich, 16 Jan. 1735, EXPERIENCE GIBBS, born 14 Aug. 1714, daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Swift) Gibbs. Her sister Joanna married Nathan's brother Medad.[4] They were descendants of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower* passengers.

Nathan went to Rochester, Mass., to live in 1736 and in 1760 removed to Liverpool, N. S., where he was a pioneer settler. He served as chairman at the first official meeting of the proprietors of Liverpool on 1 July 1760. The clerk of the proprietors was Elisha Freeman who came from Barnstable, Mass., and whose son Nathaniel Freeman married Hannah Tupper, daughter of Nathan.

Children:

i. JOANNA,[5] b. in Sandwich 1 (18) Nov. 1735; d. in Liverpool 25 March 1802; m. 17 Apr. 1761 WILLIAM MURRAY, b. in 1723, d. in Milton, N. S., 14 June 1805.

She was received in full communion in the church 29 Feb. 1756. Murray was a grantee of 1784, a veteran of the French War and a widower with two daughters when he married Joanna. They lived in Milton on Tupper's Hill.

Children (surname *Murray*):

1. *Abigail*, b. 21 Dec. 1762; m. William Ford. Res. Liverpool.
2. *Charles*, b. 30 March 1764; d. 12 Sept. 1765.
3. *Thomas*, b. 6 June 1766; d. 21 Apr. 1802; m. 24 Dec. 1786 Sarah Ford. Res. in Liverpool. One child.
4. *William*, b. 6 Feb. 1769; m. Lucy Ford.
5. *Charles*, b. 7 Aug. 1771; m. Hope Freeman.
6. *Mary*, b. 4 March 1774; m. James McLeod. Res. Brooklyn, N. S.
7. *John*, b. 3 July 1776.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Rochester 20 March 1737; d. in Dartmouth, Mass, 9 Aug. 1796; m. in Dartmouth, 24 Nov. 1763, ELKANAH MITCHELL, b. 25 Dec. 1740, d. 4 May 1794, son of James and Hannah Mitchell.

He was a farmer and mariner and served as coast guard in 1776. (Mass. Sol. and Sailors Rev. War, 10:832.)

Children (surname *Mitchell*), b. in Dartmouth:

1. *Medad*, b. 6 June 1764. In Rev. War.
2. *Nathan*, b. 7 Apr. 1765. In Rev. War.
3. *Abigail*, b. 18 Sept. 1766; m. 22 July 1790 Samuel Tobey. Res. in Dartmouth.

Probably others.

iii. EXPERIENCE, b. in Rochester 11 Feb. 1739; m. in Dartmouth, 29 Oct. 1761, EBENEZER CANNON, JR., of Barnstable, Mass. Res. in Rochester.

Children (surname *Cannon*) (baptismal dates):

1. *Marcy*, 12 May 1765.
2. *Martha*, 12 May 1765.
3. *Ebenezer*, 19 July 1767.
4. *Medad*, 10 Aug. 1770.
5. *Nathan*, 20 June 1772.
6. *Molly*, 25 Dec. 1774.
7. *Eliakim*, Nov. 1780.

iv. NATHAN, b. 25 Jan. 1741; d. in 1748.
v. MARTHA, b. 5 Apr. 1744; d. 24 July 1784; m. (1) HOWE STEWART; m. (2) BARNABY FREEMAN.
vi. MEDAD, b. in Rochester 25 Apr. 1746; d. in Liverpool 8 March 1800; m. LOIS HUNT, daughter of Samuel and Lois (Mayhew) Hunt. Res. in Liverpool.
Children:
1. *Oliver*,[6] b. about 1777; m. Lydia Freeman. Res. in Liverpool.
2. *Mary*, b. about 1780; m. Ebenezer West. Res. White Point, Queens Co., N. S.
3. *Experience*, b. in 1783; m. Abner Hall.
4. *William* (Probably).
5. *Elisha* (Probably).
6. *Elizabeth*, m. Charles Loring. (Probably.)

vii. HANNAH, b. in Rochester 8 March 1749; d. 8 Aug. 1811; m. in Liverpool, 20 Apr. 1766, NATHANIEL FREEMAN, b. in Rochester in 1740, d. in Liverpool 17 Jan. 1795, son of Elisha and Lydia (Freeman) Freeman (cousins). Res. in Liverpool.
Children (surname *Freeman*), b. in Liverpool:
1. *John*, b. 16 Jan. 1767; d. in 1770.
2. *Martha*, b. 15 Sept. 1768; m. Hallett Collins.
3. *Nathaniel*, b. 19 Feb. 1770; m. Rebecca Hopkins.
4. *Hannah*, b. 19 Dec. 1771; d. 1854; m. John Gorham.
5. *John* (twin), b. 23 Jan. 1774; d. in infancy.
6. *Nathan* (twin), b. 23 Jan. 1774; d. in infancy.
7. *Abigail*, b. 19 Nov. 1776; m. (1) James Slocomb; m. (2) Simeon Freeman.
8. *Enoch*, b. 2 May 1778; m. Rebecca Gardiner.

viii. MARY, b. 12 May 1751; d. young.
ix. MARY, b. 24 Nov. 1753; d. 14 July 1772; m. 10 Oct. 1771 JOHN HARRINGTON.
x. ELIZABETH, b. in Rochester 20 Oct. 1755; m. in Liverpool, 29 Dec. 1774, BENJAMIN COLE, d. 10 March 1804, son of Benjamin and Desire Cole.
Children (surname *Cole*):
1. *Benjamin*, b. 15 Oct. 1775; m. Lydia Peach.
2. *Hallett*, b. 2 March 1778; m. Hannah Millard.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 2 Dec. 1779; m. John Ford.
4. *Rufus*, b. 6 June 1782; d. 20 March 1812.
5. *Israel*, b. 12 July 1785; m. Mrs. Phoebe Putnam.
6. *Mary*, b. 19 Nov. 1791.
7. *Desire*, b. 4 Nov. 1793; m. William Henry. Res. Pleasant River, Maine.
8. *Abigail*, b. 17 Sept. 1797; m. John Houston.

41. xi. NATHAN, b. 7 Apr. 1757.

17. MEDAD[4] TUPPER (*Medad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 2 Apr. 1718, died about 1743, by drowning in New London, Conn. He married in Sandwich, 11 Nov. 1742, JOANNA GIBBS, born 2 May 1721, died 4 June 1779, daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Swift) Gibbs. She was a sister of Experience Gibbs who married Medad's brother Nathan[4] and was a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower* passengers. She became a widow within a year of her marriage and married, 17 May 1744, James Shurtleff of Plymouth, Mass.
Child:

i. MEDAD,[5] b. in 1743; m. 15 Oct. 1773 JANE GOODSPEED, b. 21 March 1739, daughter of Jabez and Reliance (Tobey) Goodspeed.

18. ELIAKIM[4] TUPPER (*Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) was born in Sandwich, Mass., 20 June 1711. He married first, 28 March 1734, MARY BASSETT of Sandwich, born 24 Dec. 1709, died in Lebanon, Conn., 24 March 1753, daughter of William and Abigail (Bourne) Bassett; and secondly, in Lebanon, 7 Sept. 1753, MRS. MARTHA CLARK of Simsbury, Conn., widow of Dr. Wade Clark, who had at least two children by her previous marriage.

Eliakim lived in Sandwich until shortly after the birth of his first child, when it is believed he moved to Plymouth, Mass., in 1736, about the time his parents and the rest of the family left Sandwich for Lebanon, Conn. He and his wife became members of the church in Plymouth in 1737 and town records show he was chosen a petit juror in town meeting 24 Dec. 1739, for similar duty again 13 Dec. 1746 and was a representative to the Assembly in 1742. Births of three children are recorded in Plymouth. About 1750 he joined his relatives in Lebanon where his two youngest children were born and his wife died. In 1760, with his brother Elias, he joined a group of Connecticut farmers who, with their families, migrated to Nova Scotia, settling on lands granted them in Cornwallis. Although Eliakim died there the first winter, 28 Feb. 1761, the family remained and his son, Charles, became founder of the extensive Canadian branch of the Tupper family, who with descendants of Elias[4] and of his cousin Nathan,[4] the pioneer of Queens County, N. S., constitute not less than one third of all Tuppers living on the North American continent today.

Children by first wife:

42. i. WILLIAM,[5] b. in Sandwich 6 July 1735.

ii. RUTH, b. in Plymouth 28 July 1741; m. in Cornwallis, N. S., 30 Nov. 1763, JABEZ WEST, son of William and Jean West. Removed to Machias, Maine, about 1769, where West enlisted and served as a captain in the War of the Revolution.

Children (surname *West*):

1. *Joel*, b. 2 July 1764.
2. *Drusilla*, b. 9 July 1766; m. Moses Foster.
3. *Rebecca*, b. 15 Dec. 1767; m. John Sevey.
4. *Eliakim Tupper*, b. in July 1769; m. Mary Hall.
5. *Stephen*.
6. *Mary*, m. Joel Foster.

iii. MARY, b. in Plymouth 15 May 1743; d. 20 July 1753.

43. iv. CHARLES, b. in Plymouth 19 Aug. 1748.

v. ABIGAIL, b. in Lebanon 11 March 1751; d. in Machias, Maine, 13 Nov. 1824; m. in Machias, 15 March 1774, GIDEON O'BRIEN, b. 14 Jan. 1746, son of Morris and Mary (Keen) O'Brien, of Cork, Ireland, and Kittery, Maine. She had resided in Cornwallis, N. S., moving to Machias in 1770 with her brother William, where O'Brien built a house on Dublin Hill.

Children (surname *O'Brien*):

1. *Mary*, m. Jacob Penniman. Res. Machias.
2. *Martha*.
3. *Jeremiah*, b. in 1778; m. Elizabeth Pope. Was state senator and congressman. Res. Machias.

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on Original Tupper Farm, Sandwich, Mass.
Honoring Thomas Tupper and Wife Anne

4. *John.*
5. *William,* b. in 1782; m. Mary Lincoln.
6. *Abigail,* m. Samuel A. Morse. Res. Machias.
7. *Joanna,* b. in 1785; d. in 1820.
8. *Hannah,* b. in 1789; d. in 1794.
9. *Rebecca,* b. in 1791; d. in 1867; m. Peter Talbot. Res. East Machias.
10. *Cynthia,* b. 13 Apr. 1796; d. unm. 23 Oct. 1811.

vi. JOANNA, b. in Lebanon 16 March 1753; d. 20 July 1753.

19. ELIAS[4] TUPPER (*Eliakim,*[3] *Capt. Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1715, died in Tupperville, N. S., 14 May 1800. He married in Lebanon, Conn., 4 Sept. 1740, JERUSHA SPRAGUE, born 20 Oct. 1720, died in Tupperville in 1795, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Woodworth) Sprague.

Elias was a deacon in the church at Plymouth 7 Sept. 1735 and in 1737 went to Lebanon to live with his father. He was a farmer. The family was among the first to migrate to Cornwallis, N. S., in 1760.

Children:

44. i. ELIAKIM,[5] b. in Lebanon 4 Dec. 1742.

ii. MARY, b. in Lebanon 20 Oct. 1744; d. 30 Nov. 1793; m. in Cornwallis, 11 Dec. 1765, ABRAHAM NEWCOMB, farmer, b. in Lebanon 15 Apr. 1745, d. in Cornwallis 26 Apr. 1831, son of Capt. Eddy and Abigail (English) Newcomb. Resided in Connecticut until 1760 then moved to Nova Scotia.

Children (surname *Newcomb*):

1. *Abraham,*[6] b. 28 July 1770; d. 17 Oct. 1838; m. Ann Dickie. Had 12 children. Res. in Stewiacke, N. S.
2. *Elizabeth,* b. 14 Sept. 1772; m. (1) Eliakim Morton; m. (2) Joseph Pearce.
3. *James,* b. 12 Oct. 1774; d. 18 Apr. 1849; m. Mrs. Mary Wood. Had one child.
4. *Obadiah,* b. 6 Feb. 1777; d. 17 May 1855; m. (1) Lydia Huntington; m. (2) Rebecca Morton. Two children by first wife and six by second wife. Res. in East Cornwallis, N. S.
5. *Mary,* b. 23 Feb. 1779; m. Silas Bent. Had five children.
6. *Eliakim Tupper,* b. 2 Nov. 1784; unm.

45. iii. ELIAS, b. about 1752.
46. iv. ELISHA, b. 14 Feb. 1753–4.
47. v. MINER, b. 3 Sept. 1756.
48. vi. ASA, b. in 1759.

20. THOMAS[4] TUPPER (*Eliakim,*[3] *Capt. Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 21 Nov. 1719, died in Salisbury, Conn., 13 May 1761. He married in Lebanon, Conn., 27 May 1740, RUTH OWEN, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Heath) Owen. Ruth (Owen) Tupper married David Bagg in 1769.

He was a progressive farmer and moved to Connecticut with other members of his family, settling in Lebanon about 1738 where on 18 Aug. 1742 Joseph Owen deeded to his son-in-law Thomas Tupper land adjoining that of Eliakim Tupper. About 1746 he went to live in Salisbury.

Children, first four born in Lebanon, others in Salisbury:

i. JERUSHA,[5] b. 21 March 1741; d. in Sempronius, N. Y., 9 May 1812; m. in Salisbury ABRAHAM KNICKERBOCKER, farmer, b. there 12

Apr. 1733, d. in Sempronius 1 Nov. 1809, son of John and Jocomynte (Jacobaatche) (Freer) Knickerbocker. Resided in Sempronius.

Children (surname *Knickerbocker*), b. in Salisbury:

1. *Molly*, b. 21 Oct. 1762.
2. *Jane*, bapt. 23 Oct. 1764.

49. ii. CHARLES, b. 30 March 1743.

iii. MERCY (twin), b. 4 Dec. 1745; m. in New Milford, Conn., 24 Jan. 1764, JOSEPH SEELYE, b. in New Milford in 1743, son of Joseph and Thankful (Bartlett) (Weller) Seelye.

Joseph Seelye served in the French and Indian war in 1761 in the company of Capt. Archable McNeal. They resided in New Milford, Conn.; Bennington, Vt., and Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa.

Children (surname *Seelye*):

1. *Justus*, b. 4 Feb. 1766.
2. *Charlotte*, b. 7 May 1767; d. in Pompey, N. Y., 7 June 1855; m. Oliver Sweet.

iv. RUTH (twin), b. 4 Dec. 1745; m. in Salisbury, 31 Aug 1763, DAVID JACOBS, b. in Lebanon 11 Apr. 1742, son of David and Mary Ann (Owen) Jacobs. Res. in Salisbury and Mansfield, Conn.

Children (surname *Jacobs*):

1. *Eliakim*, b. 20 March 1764.
2. *John Knickerbocker*, b. 14 Nov. 1765.
3. *Archelaus*, b. 2 Feb. 1767.

50. v. THOMAS, b. 16 Nov. 1747.

51. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 10 March (17 Feb.) 1749.

vii. LYDIA, b. 20 Oct. 1750; d. in November 1759.

viii. ARCHELAUS, * b. 3 Oct. 1752; served in the Revolution and as sergeant in command of scouts, was killed in 1781 by a scout from another camp who mistook him for the enemy; m. SUBMIT BREWER. No children.

52. ix. DARIUS, b. 15 June 1754.

x. JOANNA, b. 19 March 1756; m. SAMUEL ATWOOD. Res. Whitehall, N. Y.

53. xi. ZURIEL, b. 20 (21) March 1758.

xii. ABSALOM, b. 11 July 1759; d. 3 May 1760.

54. xiii. ABSALOM, b. 22 Apr. 1761.

21. NATHANIEL[4] TUPPER (*Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 24 Apr. 1726, died in Salisbury, Conn., 2 Jan. 1790. He married first, in Lebanon, ELIZABETH GAGER, daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth (Whiting) Gager; and secondly, 1 Jan. 1766, SARAH HANCHETT, born in Suffield, Conn., 15 Feb. 1742, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Hanchett.

Children by first wife:

i. ELISHA,[5] b. 22 Sept. 1749; probably d. young.

55. ii. WILLIAM, b. 8 Feb. 1750–1.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 6 March 1755.

Child by second wife:

iv. SAMUEL, b. 4 Nov. 1766. Land records in Litchfield County, Conn., show a Samuel Tupper and family of 2 or 3 children counted in the 1790 census.

22. SOLOMON[4] TUPPER (*Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 17 Oct. 1731, died about 1801. He married in Stafford, Conn., 13 Oct. 1754, ABIA (ABIAH) WEST.

* Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. 1, pp. 160, 765, 919.

He went to live in Lebanon, Conn., about 1738 with his parents and afterward to Stafford. The name of Solomon Tupper is on the Revolutionary rolls but whether Solomon[4] or Solomon[5] is not clear. In the French and Indian War, in 1762, Solomon Tupper enlisted from Windham County, Conn. in the 9th company of Captain Durkee. He deserted shortly after, became panic stricken because of the liability of immediate arrest, assumed the name of "William Washburn" and reenlisted 26 Sept. 1762. He was later mustered out, received his regular pay and when the truth came out was merely reprimanded.

Children, born in Stafford, Conn:

i. DAUGHTER,[5] b. 21 Oct. 1755; d. in infancy.
ii. DAUGHTER, b. 13 March 1758; d. in infancy.
56. iii. SOLOMON, b. 4 June 1760.
57. iv. THOMAS, b. 14 Jan. 1762.
v. MEHITABLE, b. 14 March 1764.
58. vi. EZRA, b. 19 March 1766.
vii. LYDIA, b. 25 Jan. 1769.
viii. ESTHER, b. 18 May 1771; m. 14 Nov. 1793 JOSEPH KENT.
ix. ELIHEW, b. 5 May 1774. Thought to have settled west of Rochester in New York state.

23. MAYHEW[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), who appears to be the most elusive figure in the Tupper family, was the oldest son of Thomas and Remember (Perry) Tupper and was probably born in Stoughton, Mass., where his parents lived, although there has not been found any record of his birth. Early probate records in Suffolk County court in Boston establish the fact that Mayhew was the oldest son and Seth, born in 1720, the second son of Thomas and Remember, by which it may be assumed that Mayhew was born about 1718. Mayhew was apparently married three times: first to SARAH, whose last name is unknown, and who was his wife up to about 1762; secondly to ELIZABETH TIFFANY of Chatham, Conn., whom he married 20 April 1763; and thirdly ESTHER (TAYLOR) SNOW, widow of Thomas Snow, who was his wife as early as 1776.

Scattered records relating to the family would indicate Mayhew lived in Stoughton in his youth; removed as early as 1755 to Middletown, Conn., and about 1776 went to Chatham, Conn., where he was still living in 1790 according to the census of that year.

A son named Mayhew was born to Mayhew and Sarah in Canton, Mass., 3 April 1757, which might indicate he resided in that town, which adjoins Stoughton, before going to Middletown. There is also some belief he was in Lebanon around 1763. "Early Connecticut Marriages" gives the following marriage record in Middletown: "Mayo Tupper of Lebanon to Elizabeth Tiffany of Chatham, 20 April 1763."

In the Connecticut State Library is an interesting document from the probate records of Middletown, dated 31 Aug. 1773,

being a detailed account of expenditures of Elizabeth Tupper "Administrator of the Estate of Sam'l Tupper, late of Middletown, Dec'd" which is signed by Elizabeth with an x mark and Mayhew Tupper with his actual autograph, somewhat cramped and labored, but very plain.

Richard E. Leach is authority for the claim that Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Tiffany of Ashford, Conn.

The Connecticut State Library quotes from its Barbour Collection: "Mayhew Tupper of Hebron m. Elizabeth Tiffany of Chatham, 20 April 1768." The difference in the year between the "Early Connecticut Marriages" and the Barbour Collection may have been an error in transcribing.

Elizabeth must have died between 1773 and 1775, Mayhew meantime moving on to Chatham where, vital records show, two sons, John and Mayhew, were born to Mayhew and Esther his wife, respectively 19 Sept. 1776 and 8 Aug. 1778. There has not been found any record of the marriage of Mayhew and "Esther". Mrs. Charles O. Lenoir of Jacksonville, Florida, maintains that she was the widow of Thomas Snow and that her maiden name was Taylor. She claims this information came to her from a professional genealogist in New England. Mrs. Lenoir identified the son John, born 19 Sept. 1776, as the New York and Michigan pioneer from whom she is descended and as one who had a large family and numerous posterity who may be found in Michigan today. John is the only descendant of Mayhew whose progeny has so far been compiled, as nothing is now known of what became of the Mayhew born in 1757 and the Mayhew born in 1778.

The 1790 census records Mayhew living in Chatham with 1 male over 16, 2 under 16 and 3 females. Did Mayhew have still other children not known to be recorded? Middletown marriage records show the following: "Sarah Tupper and John Randall of Norwich, 4 July 1786". "Priscilla Tupper & Jonathan Miller 28 April 1773."

Priscilla Miller may well have been a daughter of Mayhew and Sarah and Sarah Randall may have been a daughter of Mayhew and Elizabeth.

The question also arises as to who was the Samuel whose estate Elizabeth administered in 1773. Might he not have been a son of Mayhew and Elizabeth? There is the possibility that all the items above quoted may not refer to one and the same Mayhew Tupper.

As for the military service of Mayhew Tupper records show that "Mahue Tuper" of Middletown, Conn., served in the French and Indian War from 21 April to 27 Nov. 1755 as private in the First Company, Second Regiment, Col. Eleazar Goodrich, commanding. The Revolutionary Rolls of the Pension Bureau give "Maher Tupper of Middletown" as in Capt. Jonathan Brewster's Company, Huntington's Regiment, in 1776.

Child by first wife:

i. MAYHEW,[6] b. in Canton, Mass., 3 Apr. 1757.

Children by third wife:

ii. JOHN, b. in Chatham 19 Sept. 1776. Pioneer in New York and Michigan.
iii. MAYHEW, b. in Chatham 8 Aug. 1778.

24. REUBEN[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., about 1725, died in Sharon, Mass., 21 July 1776. He married first, in Topsham, Maine, 9 Dec. 1748, ANNE WOODEN, who died in Sharon 15 Nov. 1768; and secondly, in Sharon, 21 Nov. 1771, HANNAH WHITE.

He was a blacksmith and lived in that part of Stoughton which later became Sharon. He is believed to have been the Reuben Tupper who served at Crown Point in the French and Indian War in 1762. The age on the rolls is 26, while Reuben's age at that time would have been 36, which might easily have been an error.

Children by first wife, born in Sharon:

i. ANNE,[6] bapt. 3 Nov. 1751.
ii. REMEMBER, b. 27 June 1753; d. in 1848; m. NATHAN SAVAGE. Res. in Francestown, N. H.
iii. REUBEN, b. in 1755; bapt. 11 May 1759. Res. in Westhaven, Vt., in 1800.
iv. ABIGAIL, bapt. 11 May 1759; m. 29 June 1775 JOHN BROWN. Res. in Boston, Mass.
v. THOMAS, bapt. 3 Aug. 1766; d. 4 Aug. 1766.

Children by second wife:

vi. AZUBAH, b. 8 Nov. 1772; d. in 1844; m. ISRAEL MORSE. Res. in Foxboro, Mass.
vii. EDWARD, b. 27 March 1775.

25. SIMEON[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) was born in Stoughton, Mass., about 1729. He married in Stoughton, 13 Aug. 1754, ANNE CAPEN, born 24 Feb. 1736, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Leeds) Capen.

They moved to Pittsford, Vt., and later settled in Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., New York. Simeon enlisted for the Revolution in Pittsfield, Mass., with his sons Simeon, John of Dalton, Mass., and Thomas. His descendants are to be found in Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Louisiana. (Ref., Mass. Soldiers and Sailors).

Children, order uncertain:

i. JONATHAN[6] (or JOHN), b. probably in Sharon; bapt. 18 May 1755; d. in Vermont.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. probably in Sharon in 1755; d. in 1756.
iii. THOMAS, b. probably in Sharon in 1757; bapt. 13 March 1757; d. unm. in service in Revolutionary War about 1782.
iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. in 1759; m. —— CHAPMAN.
v. SIMEON, b. in 1765; d. in Boston, Ohio, in December 1845; m. probably in Pittsford PHOEBE WHITE, who d. in Boston, Ohio, in July 1842.

Simeon enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Pittsfield, Mass., at the age of 16 years. Res., in Parishville, N. Y. Had 10 children.

vi. EBENEZER, m. in Pittsford LOIS BISBEE who d. in Lake Geneva, Wis. Res. in Pierrepont, N. Y. Had 11 children.
vii. ANNE, m. —— SMITH.
viii. SUSAN.
ix. HANNAH, b. about 1768, d. in 1851; m. JOSIAH EDDY.
x. LOIS, m. EPHRAIM BROWN, killed in War of 1812.

26. BRIG. GEN. BENJAMIN[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), distinguished military figure in the Tupper family, born in that part of Stoughton, Mass., later to become the town of Sharon, 11 March 1738, died in Marietta, Ohio, 14 June 1792. He married, 18 Nov. 1762, HULDAH WHITE, born 10 Oct. 1739, died in Putnam, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1812, daughter of Edward and Kezia (Hall) White of Bridgewater, Mass.

Benjamin Tupper was apprenticed as a boy to a Mr. Withington of Dorchester and went there to learn the tanner's trade. While in Dorchester he was much on the waters of the bay, shooting being his favorite pastime and he gained a great familiarity with the islands of Boston harbor which was to stand him in good stead in later years.

In the French and Indian War, when but sixteen, he was in the company of his uncle Capt. Nathaniel Perry. He served throughout several campaigns, being a corporal in 1757 and sergeant in 1759.

After the war he was employed on a farm in Easton, Mass., acquired land of his own there and for a number of years following 1761 was a school teacher during winter sessions.

Benjamin joined the Congregational church in Easton 8 June 1760 and a few years later moved to Chesterfield where he became an active citizen and a deacon of the church.

On the breaking out of the Revolution Benjamin was a lieutenant. He proceeded at once to Springfield, Mass., where he dispersed the supreme court of the Crown, then in session there. He next marched to Roxbury and was at once made a major in the regiment of Colonel Fellows.

About the middle of July 1775 he made an expedition by boat, with muffled oars, to Castle Island in Boston harbor, burned the lighthouse and brought off considerable property, although the British fleet was not far off. The British endeavored to rebuild the lighthouse but Major Tupper, with men and field pieces, in a whale boat, attacked and killed the officers and four privates engaged in the work and captured the rest of the troops. Destroying the property on the island the major found his escape cut off by low tide. He was attacked by the British but escaped with one man killed and one wounded, after sinking one of the enemy's boats. He had killed and captured 53 of the enemy, among the number being 10 Tories who were sent to Springfield. General Washington in general orders the next day thanked Major Tupper for his successful foray.

Sent to Martha's Vineyard, Major Tupper captured two vessels in August 1775. The next month he landed on Governor's island in Boston harbor and brought away eleven head of cattle and two fine horses. He made several such heroic attacks and on one occasion rescued men caught in the ice by going out to them on snow shoes and bringing them in under his arms.

Benjamin Tupper became a lieutenant colonel in Colonel Bailey's regiment 1 Jan. 1777 and 1 July was made colonel of the Eleventh regiment of the Continental troops, which command he held to the end of the war. For about a year he was inspector in General Patterson's brigade.

During the memorable winter of 1777–78 his regiment was with Washington at Valley Forge. He served with honor throughout the war and towards its close was appointed brigadier general.

General Tupper later took charge of military organizations at Springfield, Mass., at the time of Shay's Rebellion and repelled the attack made by the insurgents on the armory.

After the close of the war he returned to his home in Chesterfield and was elected representative to the Massachusetts legislature.

General Tupper is accredited with being chiefly instrumental, with General Putnam, in organizing the Ohio Company, formed to buy land and encourage settlements in the Ohio valley. He went to Marietta in 1788 with his family and settled there with the Ohio Company, was appointed judge of the court of common pleas in 1788, became a Free Mason and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

General Tupper is accredited by some authorities with being the real inventor of the screw propeller. He constructed a machine in 1788 consisting of a boat with a screw of short blades in the stern, turned by a crank, which propelled the boat in a successful manner without the use of oars.

General Tupper passed away 7 June 1792 in Marietta where a monument to his memory stands today.

The cellar hole of the house in which Benjamin Tupper was born is still to be seen (1944) at the rear of the Rockridge cemetery, two miles southeast of the Sharon railroad station, where is also to be found the old well which went with the homestead.

Children, last six born in Chesterfield, Mass.:

i. MAJ. ANSELM,[6] b. in Easton 11 Oct. 1763; d. unm. in Marietta 25 Dec. 1808.

He enlisted for the Revolution at the age of 11 years in the company of Capt. Robert West of Chesterfield soon after the battle of Lexington and was assigned to the regiment of Colonel Fellows of which his father was already a major. He served at North River and West Point, was an ensign in 1779 and served as a lieutenant

from 15 March 1780. His appointment as a lieutenant was signed by General Washington. He was made adjutant in his father's regiment in 1782. After the war he was engaged as a surveyor with his father in laying out the territory to the northwest of the Ohio settlement. Major Tupper returned to Massachusetts in November 1787 and was appointed surveyor for the Ohio Company for the state of Massachusetts. He was of the pioneer band which had crossed the Alleghany mountains and made the first settlement at Marietta 7 Apr. 1788. He was the first school teacher in Marietta, is understood to have been proficient in the classical languages and in mathematics and possessed a polished address. He was made major of the stockade at Marietta. He made a voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, across the Atlantic, up the Mediterranean and Black Seas to Trieste, returning home several years after to die in Marietta 25 Dec. 1808.

ii. ROWENA (twin), b. 1 Dec. 1766; d. *s.p.* 28 (29) Jan. 1790; m. in Marietta, 13 June (6 Feb.) 1789, GEN. WINTHROP SARGENT, secretary of the Territory of Ohio, who d. in Marietta.

iii. SOPHIA (SARAH) (twin), b. 1 Dec. 1766; d. 28 Oct. 1789; m. 22 May 1788 GEN. NATHAN WILLYS, JR., of Massachusetts.

iv. MINERVA, b. in March 1768; d. in Marietta 20 Apr. 1836; m. in Chesterfield, in March 1785, ICHABOD NYE of Tolland, Conn., b. there 21 Dec. 1762, d. in Marietta 27 Nov. 1840. Served in the Revolutionary War. Had 12 children.

v. GEN. EDWARD WHITE, b. 5 May 1771; d. in Gallipolis, Ohio, 23 Sept. 1823; m. 3 May 1804 MRS. BETHIA SCARBOROUGH (GLEASON) PUTNAM, daughter of Dr. Gleason and widow of Dr. W. P. Putnam of Marietta, the latter being a son of Gen. Israel Putnam.

Edward went to Marietta with his mother and brothers 17 Aug. 1788. He was a surveyor; served in the garrison during the Indian troubles; was clerk of the court of common pleas and also of the supreme court of Washington County. He built two gunboats for the government for harbor defenses. About 1806 he was appointed brigadier general in the Ohio militia and did much to put the Ohio militia on a high standard. He moved to Galliopolis in 1809. In 1812 he raised troops and carried on a courageous campaign against the British and Indians about the Maumee River.

vi. BENJAMIN, b. 25 Nov. 1775; d. in Putnam, Ohio, 4 Feb. 1815; m. 23 March 1802 MARTHA PUTNAM, b. in Brookfield, Mass., 25 Nov. 1777, d. in Putnam 20 Aug. 1842, daughter of Gen. Rufus and Persis (Rice) Putnam of Marietta. Had five children.

vii. HULDAH, b. 11 Apr. 1778; d. young in Chesterfield.

27. MORDECAI[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Barnstable, Mass., born in Sandwich, Mass., 9 Sept. 1718, died in Barnstable 21 July 1790. He married in Barnstable, 8 Jan. 1754, ABIGAIL COBB, born 15 May 1732, d. 31 March 1802, daughter of Ephraim and Margaret (Gardner) Cobb. Children, born in Barnstable:

i. REBECCA,[6] b. 5 July 1755; d. 19 Oct. 1800; m. 25 Jan. 1776 BENJAMIN LOTHROP.

ii. LOTHROP, b. 18 Dec. 1756; d. 6 Apr. 1827; m. 7 Nov. 1782 MERCY CROSBY. Had seven children.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Jan. 1759; d. in infancy.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 19 Feb. 1761; d. 16 Sept. 1817; m. 11 Oct. 1795 WILLIAM SAMPSON.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Apr. 1763; d. 6 Apr. 1792; m. 3 March 1790 REUBEN PERRY.

vi. SUSANNA, b. 26 Feb. 1765; d. in 1826; m. 27 Feb. 1783 NATHAN ELLIS of North Falmouth, Mass.

28. SILAS[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 9 (30) Aug. 1727, died in Barnard, Vt., 28 (30) March 1801. He married, 2 June 1757, HANNAH FREEMAN, born in Sandwich 13 (24) Sept. 1728, died in Barnard 4 June 1796, daughter of William and Mary (Bodfish) Freeman.

He was a school teacher for many years and familiarly known as "School Master Silas".

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. ANNA,[6] b. 9 Apr. 1758; d. in Sharon, Vt., a widow, about 1836; m. SAMUEL GIFFORD of Sandwich. They moved to Barnard, Vt., and spent their last days in Sharon. Had six sons and one daughter.

ii. SARAH, b. 1 Apr. 1760; d. in April 1847; m. JOHN FISH of Sandwich and moved to Barnard, Vt. Had five sons and five daughters.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 21 March 1762; d. in Barnard 28 Jan. 1841; m. in Barnard, 2 Oct. 1790–1, MARY GREEN, b. there 21 Sept. 1764, d. there 24 Aug. 1842.

Samuel went to Vermont with his father as a laborer and lived in a log house. Had 10 children.

iv. MARY (POLLY) b. 20 (28) March 1765; m. in Barnard, Vt., 27 Dec. 1784, NATHANIEL AIKEN. Had six daughters and two sons.

v. SILAS, b. 28 (23) Feb. 1767–8; d. near Nauvoo, Ill., 8 Apr. 1845, m. (1) in Barnard, 21 (23) Aug. 1791, POLLY (MARY) EASTMAN, b. in Walpole, N. H., 26 Apr. 1768, d. in Parishville, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1816; m. (2) in 1817 HANNAH (MARY) LADD of Hanover, N. H. Res. early in Rochester, Vt. Had 10 children by first wife and seven by second.

He embraced the Mormon faith and moved westward with that sect to Illinois.

vi. HANNAH, b. 14 Aug. 1770; d. in Barnard 24 Feb. 1813; m. in Barnard, 28 Apr. 1790, ELISHA FREEMAN, b. 3 Oct. 1766. Had four sons, four daughters.

29. ENOCH[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 30 Apr. 1729, died probably in November 1785, his will being written 17 Oct. 1785 and probated 13 Dec. 1785. He married, 15 Sept. 1748, MAHITABLE DAVIS, died in Sandwich 27 Aug. 1809 (1810), aged 80 years, daughter of Josiah and Mehitable Davis.

Children, born in Sandwich:

i. DESIRE,[6] b. 11 Oct. 1749; m. BENJAMIN DILLINGHAM. Res. in Waterville, Maine.

ii. SOLOMON (twin), b. 5 Dec. 1751; d. unm. 25 March 1807.

iii. DAVIS (twin), b. 5 Dec. 1751; d. young.

iv. ENOCH, b. 1(5) (12) Feb. 1754; m. 4 Jan. (18 Apr.) 1785–6 MARTHA BATTLES. Had four children.

v. OLIVE, b. 3 Oct. 1756; d. in infancy.

vi. SETH, b. 10 March 1760; d. unm.

vii. OLIVE, b. 10 Feb. 1762; m. (1) in 1783 WILLIAM TUPPER, d. in 1784, son of Jabez Tupper, her cousin; m. (2) in 1785 SAMUEL JENNINGS. Had ten children. Res. in Leeds, Maine.

viii. JONATHAN, b. 18 July 1766; d. unm. 1 Aug. 1810. Res. in Barnstable, Mass.

ix. MEHETIBLE, b. 12 Feb. 1770; d. in 1838; m. 24 March 1790 WILLIAM FISH. Res. Leeds, Maine.

x. GRACE, b. 11 Apr. 1773; m. before 1807 JAMES STANLEY. Res. Winthrop, Maine.

30. PELEG[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) born, probably in Sandwich, Mass., on 1 Apr. 1731, died in Waterville, Maine, before 1809. He married in Sandwich, 24 Jan. 1765, DEBORAH FISH, daughter of Lemuel and Deborah (Bardon) Fish.

He moved a large family to Maine sometime in the 1780's and had other children born there. He bought the first settler's lot in Waterville, above the fort, on the Fairfield road.

Children (order uncertain):

i. HANNAH,[6] b. in Sandwich; m. DEA. JOHN TOZER of Fairfield, Maine.
ii. BENJAMIN.
iii. LEMUEL, b. in 1775; d. in Waterville 8 Dec. 1853; m. LYDIA EMERSON of Waterville. Had nine children. Res. in Belgrade.
iv. MERCY, d. unm. 9 Feb. 1861.
v. BETSEY, b. in 1787; d. in Berwick, Maine, 9 Apr. 1876 and bur. in Sandwich; m. JOSEPH SCATES of Waterville.
vi. A CHILD, bur. in Sandwich.
vii. A CHILD, bur. in Sandwich.
viii. A CHILD, bur. in Sandwich.
ix. PELEG, b. in Waterville 11 Sept. 1790; d. 24 March 1871; m. LYDIA HERSOM of Belgrade, Maine.
x. JOHN, sailor, b. in Waterville; unm.
xi. DEBORAH, b. in Waterville; m. JONATHAN PREAST. Res. in Jaffrey, N. H.

31. JABEZ[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 27 Jan. 1733, killed while on board an English frigate, being involuntarily detained to navigate the ship. He married, 14 Feb. 1759, ESTHER JENNINGS, born 29 Apr. 1731, died in Sandwich at a great age, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Jennings. Samuel Jennings, Esq., was similarly impressed aboard an English vessel.

Children, probably born in Sandwich:

i. WILLIAM,[6] b. 27 Apr. 1760; d. in 1784; m. in 1783 his cousin OLIVE TUPPER, daughter of Enoch[5] Tupper. Had one child.
ii. DEBORAH, b. 5 July 1762; d. unm. at great age.
iii. ESTHER, b. 31 Oct. 1764; d. 21 Apr. 1765.
iv. JABEZ, b. 10 Sept. 1767; lost at sea 23 March 1795.
v. ESTHER, b. 19 Feb. 1771; d. 29 Jan. 1819; m. JOHN MAY and moved to Winthrop, Maine. "On 12 Apr. 1801, Esther Tupper, now May, was dismissed from the Sandwich church and recommended to the church in Winthrop. Among her descendants was Hon. Judge Seth May of Lewiston, Maine." (Hist. of Leeds, Maine.)
vi. JOHN, bapt. 8 May 1774 ["Private baptism of sick child"]; living in Sandwich in 1796.

32. CAPT. SETH[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), mariner, of Kingston, Mass., born in Sandwich, Mass. (probably), 6 May 1735, died in St. Lucia, West Indies, in 1775. He married, 12 Feb. 1761, PRISCILLA SAMPSON of Kingston, baptized 19 March 1738–9, died in Kingston 26 March 1818, aged 78 years, daughter of Peleg and Mary (Ring) Sampson and a direct descendant of Miles Standish and John Alden of the Mayflower party.

Children, born in Kingston:

i. SAMUEL,[6] b. 31 Jan. 1762; m. in North Carolina and moved to New York state. Had two daughters.
ii. PELEG, b. 2 Jan. 1764; d. in Kingston 18 Feb. 1842; m. VIOLETTE BREWSTER.
iii. PRISCILLA, b. 17 July 1766; d. in Boston in 1834; m. LEWIS BRADFORD of Duxbury, b. 24 Aug. 1761. Had eight sons, four daughters.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. 13 Jan. 1769; d. in New Orleans, La., 25 Aug. 1814.
v. POLLY, b. 19 Apr. 1772; d. 19 Dec. 1807; m. in Kingston, 20 May 1804, STEPHEN BRADFORD. Had one daughter and one son.
vi. BRIDGET, b. 17 Feb. 1774; d. unm. in Kingston 7 Apr. 1906.

33. ISRAEL[5] TUPPER (*Samuel*,[4] *Israel*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 9 May 1744, died in Barnard, Vt., 3 March 1817. He married, 24 Nov. 1770, DEBORAH TOBEY, born in 1747, died 5 Sept. 1833, daughter of Dea. Joshua and Maria (Tobey) Tobey of Mattapoisett, Mass.

He became a Vermonter and like his brother Silas was a school teacher. It was claimed he moved inland to discourage his sons from becoming seafaring men. His four sons and some of his daughters had large families and many descendants.

Children:

i. REMEMBER,[6] b. 10 Sept. 1771; d. in Sandwich, aged 2 yrs.
ii. REBECCA, b. in Sandwich 14 Nov. 1774; d. 26 June 1814; m. 23 Apr. 1797 ELIJAH AIKENS. Had four sons and two daughters.
iii. THOMAS, b. in Sandwich, 12 (3) March 1776; d. in Bakersfield, Vt., 13 Sept. (16 Oct.) 1865; m. 15 Sept. 1801 SARAH (SALLY) STEBBINGS of Barnard, b. 9 Oct. 1780, d. 8 July 1852. Had seven sons and four daughters.
iv. ROBERT BERKLEY, b. in Sandwich 6 May 1779; d. in Rochester, Vt., 22 May 1857; m. (1) in Pittsfield, Vt., 2 Feb. 1806, TRYPHENA HODGKINS, who d. 29 Sept. 1826; m. (2) 1 Nov. 1827 MARY C. FARRINGTON of Lyndeboro, N. H. Had seven children. Res. in Rochester.
v. ISRAEL, b. in Sandwich in June 1781; d. in Canton, N. Y., 10 July 1854; m. 21 Dec. (or 24 Nov.) 1803 POLLY PARMENTER, b. 15 Jan. 1784, d. in Ogdensburg, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1856, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Aikens) Parmenter of Barnard. Moved to Potsdam, N. Y., about 1806 and later to Canton, N. Y. Had six children.
vi. HANNAH, b. in Sandwich in 1785; d. a widow in February 1832; m. in Barnard, 3 June 1803, CALEB WILLIAMSON of Pomfret, Vt.
vii. SARAH, b. in Barnard 13 Apr. 1788; d. 16 Jan. 1882; m. 18 Jan. 1810 JONATHAN SWIFT.
viii. DEBORAH, b. in Barnard in 1790; m. in Barnard, 5 Feb. 1812, JOHN ABNER TYLER of Hanover, N. H. Res. in Malone, N. Y.
ix. EDMOND, b. in Barnard 17 Sept. 1793; d. 17 March 1880; m. (1) in Barnard, 10 Jan. 1815, ROXY AIKENS, b. in 1798, d. 21 July 1846; m. (2) 6 Feb. 1852 MRS. ROSETTA E. (ANGELL) MORRILL, who d. 13 Feb. 1876. Had nine children by first wife and one by second wife.

34. COL. WILLIAM[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Capt. Ichabod*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Middleboro, Mass., 14 Sept. 1735, died in Monson, Mass., 25 Nov. 1824. He married in Middleboro, 22 Jan. 1761, SUSANNA CLAPP, born 15 July 1742, died in Monson 15 May 1814, daughter of Elijah and Hope (Thomas) Clapp.

He was a well-to-do farmer and staunch patriot and a man of notably strong character. He served in the Revolution, was commissioned captain of the Sixth Company and lieutenant colonel in 1781. His sword is now the property of the Tupper Family Association by gift from a collateral descendant. They resided in Middleboro and Monson, Mass., and Watervliet, N. Y.

Children, born in Middleboro:

i. EZRA,[6] b. 31 March 1763; d. 30 Sept. 1849; m. 9 June 1785 HULDAH SPENCER, b. 13 Aug. 1764, d. 2 May 1842.
He entered the Revolutionary Army in his father's regiment at the age of 15 years as a "Fife Major" and served three years. He was a man of superior ability, possessed of a wonderful memory, excelled as a mathematician, and had a great fondness for music, being leader of the choir of the Congregational church in Monson for many years. Had nine children.

ii. WILLIAM, b. 9 Jan. 1766; d. 20 Sept. 1825; m. 7 Nov. 1793 TAMAR CADY, who d. in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Aug. 1854. William died in Cambridge, Mass., and was buried in Christ church yard there. Had three children.

iii. REBECCA, b. 13 Dec. 1768; m. ASA PERKINS.

iv. SUSANNA, b. 1 Apr. 1772; m. 15 Aug. 1816 JAMES WALKER of Wales, Mass.

v. THOMAS, b. 5 Aug. 1780. Res. in New York.

vi. HOPE, m. SILAS WASHBURN.

35. JOSEPH[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Capt. Ichabod*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Middleboro, Mass., 25 Aug. 1739, died in Tolland, Conn., 14 July 1797. He married first, in Middleboro, 26 Nov. 1761, JOANNA COLE; and secondly, LYDIA TINKHAM, daughter of Gideon and Mercy (Thomas) Tinkham. Joseph's second wife married, after the death of her first husband, Titus Baker 14 Feb. 1802, in Tolland, and soon after emigrated to Erie County, N. Y. with her children.

He was a preacher and farmer, resided first in Middleboro and later in Tolland.

Children by first wife, born in Middleboro:

i. JOSEPH,[6] b. 1 May 1762; d. before 1788. Was in Revolution. Probably unm.

ii. JOANNA, b. 20 Nov. 1763.

iii. MARY, b. 5 May 1765; m. SAMUEL BENTON, JR.

iv. DRUSILLA, b. 25 March 1767.

v. THOMAS, b. 27 Oct. 1772; d. unm. in Tolland 27 June 1793.

Children by second wife, born in Tolland:

vi. MERCY, b. 29 Feb. 1780; unm.

vii. DAVID, b. 16 Dec. 1781; m. BETSY WARING. Res. Binghamton, N. Y.

viii. NATHANIEL, b. 27 Feb. 1784; m. MARY GUNN.

ix. DANIEL, b. 12 March 1786; d. in 1858; m. LOIS CROFT. Res. Genesee County, Mich.

x. JOSEPH THOMAS, b. 28 Jan. 1788; d. in 1839; m. POLLY BITGOOD. Res. Poultney, Vt.

xi. SAMUEL, b. 12 Jan. 1790; probably d. young.

xii. MENZIES, b. 8 Feb. 1792; m. AMARILLA WARREN. Res. Orleans County, N. Y.

xiii. LYDIA, b. 22 March 1794; probably d. young.

xiv. JEDIDAH, b. 30 Jan. 1796; probably d. young.

xv. MINERVA, b. 11 March 1798; m. JACOB CHUBBUCK. Res. Batavia, N. Y.

36. NATHANIEL[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Capt. Ichabod*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Middleboro, Mass., 4 Sept. 1745, died in Thornton, N. H., about 1832. He married first, MRS. HANNAH (CHOATE) PIERCE, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Pitman) Choate, a young widow of Ipswich, Mass.; and secondly, in Campton, N. H., 26 May 1812, MRS. ABIGAIL BROWN of Thornton, born about 1753, died in Thornton 19 Jan. 1839, aged 85 years.

He was a pioneer in Campton, where he was one of the founders and a deacon of the first church established in the village. The fact that Nathaniel is mentioned in some records as of Georgetown, Mass., is believed due to the fact he may have gone to Georgetown as a boy, possibly "bound out" to some farmer. It is known that a younger brother, Ichabod and Ezra, a son of his older brother William, both settled in Campton. The Choate Genealogy and the Stearns History of Plymouth, N. H. speak of Nathaniel being "of Georgetown". They lived in Thornton after 1825.

Children by first wife, born in Campton:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. 23 Oct. 1771; m. BENJAMIN WOODBURY.
ii. SUSANNAH, b. 6 Feb. 1774; d. in 1859; m. DANIEL BLAISDELL.
iii. REBECCA, b. 29 June 1776; d. in 1860; m. ISAAC FOX.
iv. MARY, b. 17 June 1781; d. 18 Apr. 1870; m. ISRAEL SPENCER.
v. NATHANIEL, b. 13 Apr. 1786; d. in October 1857; m. OLIVE MOULTON.

37. ICHABOD[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Capt. Ichabod*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Middleboro, Mass., 21 Jan. 1752, died in Monson, Mass., 27 Apr. 1825 or 1828. He married in Middleboro, 31 Oct. 1780, REBECCA RIPLEY, who died 26 Dec. 1839, daughter of Tillson and Rebecca (Faunce) Ripley.

Ichabod served in the Revolution as a private, was taken captive by the Indians and carried to Canada, suffering great hardships and cruelty by his Indian captors; escaped and reached home. His widow was also a Revolutionary prisoner. She was a great granddaughter of Thomas Faunce, the third and last ruling elder of the Plymouth church, and a descendant of Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins and wife Elizabeth of the *Mayflower* passengers. They resided in Middleboro, Mass., Campton, N. H. and Monson, Mass.

Children:

i. JEPTHA,[6] b. in Campton 11 Oct. 1781; d. 10 Aug. 1863; m. 28 Apr. 1813 BEULAH WILSON, who d. 30 July 1858. Lived in Monson. Had three children.
ii. SARAH, b. in Middleboro 16 Aug. 1785; m. IRA PEASE. Lived in Monson. Had four children.
iii. ICHABOD, b. in Middleboro 22 Jan. 1787; d. 18 Apr. 1869; m. ELIZABETH SKINNER.
iv. WILLIAM, b. in Monson 13 May 1790; d. 10 Dec. 1868; m. MIRIAM SHIELDS.
v. MARY, b. in Monson in 1793; d. 15 Apr. 1802.
vi. REBECCA, b. 24 Aug. 1795; d. 17 Nov. 1859; m. 19 May 1819 ASA SMITH who d. 28 Feb. 1867. Had eight children.

38. ELDAD[5] TUPPER (*Prince*,[4] *Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., in 1754, died in Brockville, Ont., Canada, in 1832. He married (int.) in Dartmouth, Mass., 1 Oct. 1774, ALICE (ELSIE) JANE SHERMAN, born 19 Aug. 1755, died in 1822, daughter of Salisbury and Abigail Sherman.

Eldad was a Loyalist and fled to Nova Scotia and later to Osnabruck, Ont., after the Revolution. He is referred to in records at different times as located in Danvers, Mass.; as conducting the enemy in Dartmouth, Mass., in 1779, and also as assisting in the invasion of Nantucket, Mass. His descendants became well known as navigators in New York waters.

Children, order uncertain:

i. LEMUEL,[6] b. 24 March 1778; d. 2 (4) Aug. 1834; m. ESTHER NOBLE, b. in 1783, d. 29 July 1875, daughter of Ezekiel and Eunice (Turner) Noble. Res. in Lansingburg and Troy, N. Y.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1779; d. 6 Feb. 1819; m. PETER ELEIGH. Res. in Osnabruck. Had four children.

iii. MAHETABLE, b. about 1782; m. in Nova Scotia —— TOWER.

iv. MAYHEW, b. in Nova Scotia in 1785; d. 16 Sept. 1864; m. (1) ANNA SHERWOOD; m. (2) POLLY ROMBAUGH; m. (3) 4 Apr. 1831 ROSANNAH CLINE.

Mayhew was a captain in the British army in the War of 1812. Res. in Williamsburg, Ont. Had one child by first marriage, three by the second and eleven by the third.

v. MARTHA, b. in 1790; d. in 1865; m. JAMES SHERWOOD. Res. in Brockville. Had six children.

vi. ELSIE (twin), b. 15 Apr. 1793; m. in 1809 WILLIAM ROMBAUGH. Res. in Osnabruck. Had six children.

vii. ELIZABETH (twin), b. 15 Apr. 1793; d. 6 Feb. 1819; m. JOHN BENJAMIN. Res. in Lansingburg, N. Y. Had seven children.

viii. PHOEBE, b. 26 Apr. 1796; m. in 1813 MARTIN WALDORFF. Res. in Osnabruck. Had four children.

ix. JANE, b. 10 Sept. 1799; m. in 1814 DAVID ELEIGH. Res. in Osnabruck. Had eight children.

39. CAPT. ELLIS[5] TUPPER (*Prince*,[4] *Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 3 Nov. 1768 or in March 1769, died in Barnard, Vt., 11 Sept. 1854. He married in Nantucket, Mass., 27 Dec. 1793, EUNICE ELLIS, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (Blackwell) Ellis of Nantucket.

He was a sea captain and commanded whaling vessels in the Pacific. He lived in Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard and removed to Barnard about 1801 where his wife died 27 Aug. 1836.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[6] b. in Sandwich 9 July 1795; d. in Gilbertville, Mass., 12 May 1884; m. (1) in Barnard, 3 Apr. 1817, BATHSHEBA JONES of Ware, Mass., b. 4 July 1796, d. in Barnard 12 Jan. 1842; m. (2) in Ware, 11 Oct. 1854, MRS. MARIA A. (WALKER) SIMONDS. Had ten children.

ii. NANCY, b. in Sandwich 5 Apr. 1797; d. 13 Sept. 1890; m. in Barnard, 3 Dec. 1815, CALVIN GREEN, ESQ. Res. in Barnard.

iii. DEBORAH, b. in Sandwich 9 Sept. 1799; d. unm. 14 Sept. (17 Aug.) 1862. Res. in Barnard.

iv. ELLIS, b. in Sandwich 9 July 1801; d. in Barnard in November 1803.
v. REBECCA, b. in Barnard 5 Aug. 1803; m. in Ware, Mass., 2 Oct. 1854, DEA. HARVEY WRIGHT of Three Rivers, Mass.
vi. PRINCE, b. in Barnard 15 (5) July 1805; d. 6 Dec. 1879; m. CLARISSA GIBBS, b. 1 July 1804, d. 4 Feb. 1878. Res. in Sandwich where 27 Sept. 1818 he inherited the original Tupper homestead.
vii. EUNICE, b. in Barnard 9 Sept. 1809; d. unm. in Ware, Mass., 15 Feb. 1893 (or in Barre, Vt., 3 Feb. 1893). Res. in Woodstock, Vt.

40. DR. JAMES[5] TUPPER (*Benjamin*,[4] *Eldad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Nantucket, Mass., 12 Apr. 1754, died in Staten Island, N. Y. 15 (19) Sept. 1819. He married in Nantucket, 15 May 1785, DEBORAH ALLEN, of Chilmark, Mass., born 3 Jan. 1763, died 18 July 1829, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah (Gardner) Allen.

Dr. Tupper was educated in Sandwich and studied medicine there and in Martha's Vineyard. He lived in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, from 1797 to 1805, Pownalboro (Dresden), Maine and in Richmond, Maine, living latterly in Dresden. In Maine he was recognized as a man of high intelligence and as a liberal entertainer. Among his descendants are the Charleston, S. C., families of distinction. While a resident of Maine Dr. Tupper, in company with William Allen, purchased a vessel, loaded it with produce and sailed on a trading voyage to Halifax, N. S. The voyage was long and stormy. On their return they anchored at Cape Ann, where the crew went ashore. Dr. Tupper looked back and exclaimed: "Now blow, Mr. Devil, the vessel is in good harbor, well anchored." The wind rose in the night, the cable parted and before morning the vessel was found in fragments on the rocks. Dr. Tupper was credited with being "the first physician to advocate fresh air and out of door sleeping". "Deborah, his wife, was a lovely and charming woman. The story is told of her riding his horse into the vestibule of the church in Dresden and hitching the bridle to the bell rope while she spent several hours visiting and shopping. As the horse was lively the result may be imagined."—From Nomie Davis Tupper, great-granddaughter of Dr. Tupper and granddaughter of Tristram Tupper.

Children:

i. JAMES,[6] b. in Nantucket 21 Feb. 1786; d. unm. 29 Dec. 1826. Res. in Dresden.
ii. JONATHAN ALLEN, seafaring man, b. in Nantucket 31 Aug. 1787; d. 5 Oct. 1819; m. in Belfast, Ire., MARY ANN MCILWAIN. Had four children.
iii. TRISTRAM, b. in Dresden 15 Oct. 1789; d. in 1865; m. 3 Dec. 1816 ELIZABETH YOER, b. 3 (5) Aug. 1806, d. 10 July 1887. Res. in Charleston, S. C. Had 11 children.
iv. CORDELIA, b. in Nantucket 23 June 1792; d. 4 Apr. 1835; m. BARZILLAI WHITE. Res. in New York City.
v. HOMER, b. 22 June 1794; d. in 1870; m. 1 May 1831 LYDIA MARIA CRABTREE, b. 30 July 1814, d. 28 March 1850. Res. in Savannah, Ga., in 1818, then Hallowell, Maine, and in Brooklyn, N. Y. Had seven children.

vi. HENRY, b. in Dresden 10 Nov. 1796; d. in 1854; m. 27 Aug. 1829 ELIZA B. CALLENDER, b. 27 Dec. 1801. Res. in New Orleans, La. Had four children.
vii. DEBORAH, b. in Edgartown 19 Apr. 1799; d. unm. 3 Nov. 1826. Res. in Dresden.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. in Edgartown 23 Aug. 1801; d. 3 Oct. 1802.
ix. MARY, b. in Edgartown 28 Dec. 1803; m. REV. THOMAS N. LORD of Auburn, Maine, and res. there. No children.
x. FREDERICK ALLEN, b. in Dresden 26 July 1807; d. in 1871; m. 27 Nov. 1833 LOUISA WITTER TURNER. Res. in Savannah, Ga. Had 11 children.

41. NATHAN[5] TUPPER (*Nathan*,[4] *Medad*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 7 Apr. 1757, died in Liverpool, N. S., 8 Feb. 1832. He married first, in Liverpool, 8 June 1777, LYDIA DEAN, died 9 Oct. 1777, daughter of James and Hannah Dean; and secondly, in Liverpool, 2 Apr. 1778, LYDIA FREEMAN, born in Rochester 22 Feb. 1760, died in Liverpool 21 Apr. 1834, daughter of Simeon and Patience (Wood) Freeman.

Nathan was a farmer, tavern keeper, lumberman, shipbuilder and for many years high sheriff of Queen's County. He also served as a colonel in the militia. Resided in Liverpool.

Children by second wife, born in Liverpool:

i. NATHAN,[6] b. 7 Jan. 1779; d. in 1810; m. DELIGHT PRENTICE.
ii. MARTHA, b. 14 Nov. 1780; d. 12 Oct. 1871; m. JOHN FREEMAN. Res. in Liverpool.
iii. ALLINE, b. 5 Jan. 1783; probably d. young.
iv. JOHN, b. 10 Apr. 1785; probably d. young.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Apr. 1787; m. HENRY PAYZANT. Res. in Liverpool.
vi. LYDIA, b. 8 May 1789; d. 1 Nov. 1855; m. JACOB WHITMAN.
vii. CHARLOTTE, b. 4 Oct. 1791; m. in 1827 ELNATHAN WHITMAN.
viii. SOPHIA, b. 4 Sept. 1793; d. in 1842; m. (1) HARRIS PRENTICE; m. (2) HENRY PARKER.
ix. AUGUSTA, b. 13 May 1795; m. STEPHEN MACK. Res. in Mill Village, N. S.
x. LOUISA, b. 5 June 1797; m. NICHOLAS SMITH.
xi. FREEMAN, b. 9 Apr. 1802; d. 19 Apr. 1880; m. JANE ROBERTS.
xii. EXPERIENCE, b. 12 March 1804; unm. Res. in Milton, N. S.

42. WILLIAM[5] TUPPER (*Eliakim*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Sandwich, Mass., 6 July 1735, died in 1802. He married in Lebanon, Conn., 7 Oct. 1755, MARGARET GATES, born in Preston, Conn., 21 Dec. 1730, daughter of Robert and Mary Gates.

They resided in Lebanon, Conn., Horton, N. S., moved to Machias, Maine, in 1769 and finally settled in Jonesboro, Maine.

William served in the Revolutionary War from Machias from 1 March 1776 to 1 March 1777 and from 4 Dec. 1778 to 4 Jan. 1779. (Mass. State Archives.) He was a surveyor, and mapped much of Cornwallis and Horton in Nova Scotia. He became the first town clerk of Machias and the first postmaster of Jonesboro. He helped build the first meeting house in Machias in 1774.

Children:

i. MARY,[6] b. in Lebanon 19 Dec. 1756; d. 9 Jan. 1762.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Lebanon 3 Apr. 1758; m. JOHN ARCHER. Res. in Machias.
iii. ANNA, b. in Stafford, Conn., 25 Oct. 1759; d. 20 Aug. 1760.
iv. JOSEPH, b. in Horton 17 Apr. 1763; d. 12 Aug. 1795; m. ABIGAIL NOYES. Res. in Jonesboro.
v. ELLEN, b. in Horton 10 Dec. 1765.
vi. SARAH, b. in Horton 2 Jan. 1768; m. 14 June 1790 SAMUEL SUEL MERRIT. Res. in Jonesboro.
vii. ANSEL, selectman, b. in Horton 17 March 1769; d. in 1848; m. POLLY STETSON. Res. in Jonesboro.

43. CHARLES[5] TUPPER (*Eliakim*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), farmer, born in Plymouth, Mass., 19 Aug. 1748, died in Cornwallis, N. S., 29 Apr. 1821. He married in Cornwallis, 24 Oct. 1771, ELIZABETH WEST, born in Rochester, Mass., 9 Feb. 1754, died 19 May 1839, daughter of William and Jane West.

He emigrated from Lebanon to Cornwallis in 1760.

Children:

i. A DAUGHTER,[6] b. and d. 7 Feb. 1773.
ii. THOMAS, b. in Cornwallis 5 March 1774; d. 5 Nov. 1856; m. 1 Oct. 1800 JERUSHA SCHOFIELD (SCOVIL). Had six children. Res. in Aylesford, N. S.
iii. ELIAKIM, b. in Cornwallis 18 June 1776; d. 12 Feb. 1843; m. 21 Apr. 1803 REBECCA LOOMER, daughter of Levi and Lois Loomer. Had 11 children. Res. in Cornwallis.
iv. DEBORAH, b. in Cornwallis 22 May 1778; d. 23 Apr. 1812; m. 5 Apr. 1803 SILAS RAND, son of Thomas and Mary (Marchant) Rand. Had five children.
v. ABIGAIL, b. in Cornwallis 25 Apr. 1780; d. 16 (6) Nov. 1826; m. 5 May 1803 JOHN PEARSON, son of Abijah and Abigail (Parish) Pearson.
vi. FRANCIS, b. 22 June 1782; d. 17 Nov. 1842; m. in 1803 SUSANNA FOSTER. Had 11 children. Res. in Aylesford, N. S.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Apr. 1784; d. 24 Jan. 1786.
viii. WILLIAM, b. 16 Feb. 1786; d. 5 Dec. 1875; m. 22 Oct. 1809 LOIS SCHOFIELD (SCOVIL). Had twelve children. Res. in Cornwallis.
ix. SAMUEL, b. 25 March 1788; d. 23 Apr. 1817; m. in 1809 MARY FOSTER. Res. in Cornwallis. Had four children.
x. WEALTHY, b. 8 Apr. 1790; d. unm. 12 June 1872.
xi. AUGUSTUS, b. 13 Oct. 1792; d. 11 Apr. 1850; m. 25 March 1818 MARY (FOSTER) TUPPER, b. 29 Dec. 1788, d. 20 Oct. 1849, widow of his brother Samuel. Had six children.
xii. REV. CHARLES, b. in Aylesford, N. S., 6 Aug. 1794; d. in Amherst, N. S., 19 Jan. 1881; m. (1) 3 Dec. 1819 MRS. MIRIAM (LOCKHART) LOWE, a widow of Parrsboro, N. S., who d. 4 July 1851; m. (2) 2 June 1852 MARY MILLER of Aylesford; m. (3) 5 May 1868 MRS. BETSEY (DIMOCK) KNOWLES, of Avondale, N. S., daughter of Rev. George Dimock. Had five children by first wife, one being Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Canadian statesman.
xiii. NATHAN, b. in Aylesford, N. S., 17 Oct. 1796; d. 20 Feb. 1862; m. (1) 17 Apr. 1817 RACHEL TUPPER RAND, b. 14 Oct. 1798, d. 27 Sept. 1833, daughter of Silas and Amy (Tupper) Rand; m. (2) 9 Jan. 1834 LUCY F. MORSE, b. 28 Aug. 1797, d. 4 March 1857, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Beckwith) Morse; m. (3) 11 May 1857 MARY ELIZABETH (WALKER) WEST, b. 11 Jan. 1814, d. 29 Sept. 1865, daughter of Alexander Walker and widow of J. C. West. Had eight children by first wife and four by second. Res. in Aylesford.

Nathan Tupper was a man of wealth and culture, had a large library and was interested in antiquarian pursuits.

xiv. JEREMIAH, b. 18 Feb. 1800; d. 27 Sept. 1846; m. 20 Sept. 1826 MARY ANN EATON, d. in Billtown, N. S., 5 Feb. 1856, aged 49 years, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Rand) Eaton. Had four daughters. Res. in Cornwallis.

44. ELIAKIM[5] TUPPER (*Elias*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lebanon, Conn., 4 Dec. 1742, died in Stewiacke, N. S., 22 Aug. 1810. He married, about 1761, ELIZABETH NEWCOMB, born in Lebanon 12 June 1743, died in Stewiacke 10 Feb. 1824, daughter of Capt. Eddy and Abigail (English) Newcomb.

Eliakim was one of the early settlers of Truro, N. S., moving from New England to Cornwallis, N. S., about 1760 and to Truro around 1773, in which latter place he built a two story house. He was keeper of an inn, the only one in Truro. On 16 Sept. 1780 he was appointed justice of the peace for what constituted the counties of Colchester and Pictou. He was also a merchant while in Truro and the contractor for finishing the inside of the first church built in the town. He had a profitable business and was aided by a large family of sons. He moved, about 1792, to Upper Stewiacke and settled on a farm previously owned by Matthew Johnson, the same farm, in 1873, being owned by his grandson Eliakim Tupper and sons.

Children:

i. MAYHEW,[6] b. 23 March 1762–3; d. in 1803; m. 22 Apr. 1784 CHRISTIANA COCK.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 26 Nov. 1764; d. 29 Apr. 1831; m. (1) in 1786 ELIZABETH ARCHIBALD, b. in Truro 2 Nov. 1768, d. in Jan. 1789, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Blair) Archibald; m. (2) in 1793 RACHEL DUNLAP, b. in 1776, d. 9 June 1852, daughter of James and Mary (Johnson) Dunlap of Lower Village, Truro. Had two daughters by first wife and six sons and seven daughters by second wife.

iii. MARY, b. 20 Oct. 1766; d. 23 Apr. 1812; m. in 1786 SAMUEL FISHER who d. 10 May 1812. Had nine children.

iv. JERUSHA, b. 10 Jan. 1769; m. DR. BENJAMIN PRINCE and moved to Canada West.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Jan. 1771; m. CAPT. JOHN ALEXANDER ROBB, who was drowned in the Stewiacke at night.

vi. ELIAKIM, b. 7 Feb. 1773; d. 4 Jan. 1852; m. in 1798 LYDIA PUTNAM, d. 13 Nov. 1851–2, daughter of William and Dorothy (Prescott) Putnam. Had eight children.

vii. ELIAS, b. in 1777; d. in 1809; m. ELIZABETH BOWLES. Had one son.

viii. EDDY, b. in 1779, d. 17 March 1816; m. 12 Oct. 1798 ANN FULTON.

ix. DAVID, b. in August 1780; d. 19 May 1863; m. (1) JOANNA DICKEY, d. 11 Sept. 1840, daughter of David and Martha (Howard) Dickey; m. (2) in Maine, in August 1841, CHARLOTTE (GREEN) POWERS, widow of Walter Powers. Had 14 children.

x. ALICE, m. SAMUEL FULTON of New York, son of James and Ann Fulton of Truro, said to have been the first marriage in Upper Stewiacke. Removed to Ohio.

xi. ELIZABETH, m. —— SMITH of London, Eng. Removed to London. Had two children. Son Mayhew Tupper Smith was school inspector for Pictou County, N. S.

45. ELIAS[5] TUPPER (*Elias*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lebanon, Conn., about 1752, died in Cornwallis,

N. S., 3 Sept. 1829, aged 77 years. He married in Cornwallis, 27 Dec. 1769, RACHEL PORTER, daughter of John and Phebe Porter.

He was a farmer, residing in Cornwallis "on the north side of the Cornwallis river two or three miles east of Kentville".

Children; probably all born in Cornwallis:

i. JOHN,[6] b. 19 Dec. 1770; d. unm. 18 Dec. 1855.
ii. LOIS, b. 18 Apr. 1772; d. in March 1868; m. in 1797 ASAPH BENT. Res. Annapolis, N. S.
iii. ISRAEL, b. 24 Oct. 1773; d. young.
iv. AMY, b. 2 Oct. 1775; m. 6 March 1794 SILAS RAND. Had three children.
v. NATHAN, b. 18 Aug. 1777; drowned off Cape Split, N. S., in youth.
vi. REBECCA, b. 4 Aug. 1779; m. 27 Dec. 1804 DANIEL KINSMAN. Had eight children.
vii. JAMES, b. 6 (16) March 1781; m. SARAH CLOUD. Had eight children.
viii. ELIAKIM (twin), b. 14 March 1783; d. 4 Jan. 1852; m. SARAH BOWLES. Res. in Cornwallis. Had six children.
ix. ELIAS (twin), b. 14 March 1783; d. 13 Sept. 1837; m. 15 June 1809 ANN BECKWITH. Res. in Burford, Ont. Had ten children.
x. PHEBE, b. 12 Sept. 1784; d. unm.
xi. AHIRA, b. 31 March 1786; d. 9 Aug. 1821; m. in Annapolis, N. S., in 1806, JERUSHA TUPPER, daughter of Miner[5] Tupper. Res. in Annapolis. Had five children.
xii. JEREMIAH, b. 30 Jan. 1788; d. in 1823; m. in 1820 MARY KETCHUM of King's County, N. B. Removed to Wisconsin.
xiii. MARGARET, b. 22 Feb. 1790; unm. Removed to Wisconsin.

46. ELISHA[5] TUPPER (*Elias*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), farmer, of Tupperville, N. S., born in Coventry, Conn., 14 Feb. 1753–4, died in Round Hill, N. S., 8 March 1811. He married, about 1780, ELIZABETH SPRAGUE, born in Lebanon, Conn., in 1752, died in Round Hill 15 Jan. 1833, daughter of William and Elizabeth Sprague.

Children:

i. AMY,[6] b. 25 Sept. 1782; d. 7 March 1865; m. in 1797 STEPHEN BENT. Had ten children.
ii. NANCY, b. in 1786; m. 5 Aug. 1804 STEPHEN CHIPMAN. Had three children.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Oct. 1788; d. unm. 23 Dec. 1874.
iv. LUCY, b. 18 May 1793; m. JAMES CARTY of Round Hill.
v. WILLIAM, b. 27 Apr. 1799; d. 8 May 1827; m. 10 July 1823 ELIZABETH TUPPER, daughter of Eliakim.[6]

47. MINER[5] TUPPER (*Elias*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), farmer, of Tupperville, N. S., born in Coventry, Conn., 3 Sept. 1756, died by drowning in Annapolis, N. S., in March 1805. He married DOROTHY VAN HORNE.

Children:

i. JERUSHA,[6] b. about 1788; d. 17 March 1831; m. in Annapolis, in 1806, AHIRA TUPPER, d. in Annapolis 9 Aug. 1821. Resided in Clements, N. S.
ii. JOHN, b. 23 Jan. 1791; d. 30 July 1849; m. 30 Apr. 1812 ELIZABETH LONGLEY, d. 23 July 1850. Resided in Round Hill.
iii. MARY VAN HORNE, m. HENRY GATES, M. P. Resided in Annapolis.
iv. DOROTHY, m. 11 Feb. 1813 JAMES RICE. Res. in Tupperville.
v. LYDIA, d. before 1817.

48. ASA[5] TUPPER (*Elias*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lebanon, Conn., in 1759, died in Round Hill, N. S., 25 June 1810. He married MARGARET (VAN HORNE) AGAR, born in 1765, died 3 Nov. 1827.

He was a farmer and resided in Clark's Ferry (later Tupperville) and Round Hill, N. S.

Children:

i. LAURENCE VAN HORNE,[6] b. 19 (17) May 1793; d. 24 Oct. 1818; m. in 1816 LUCY BENT.
ii. JERUSHA, b. 22 Apr. 1795; d. 9 Sept. 1837; m. HANDLEY CHIPMAN MORSE. Had eight children.
iii. PHEBE, b. in 1796–7; d. in Bridgetown, N. S., 15 Nov. 1873; m. (1) ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH; m. (2) JOHN QUIRK. Had five children.
iv. ELIAS, b. 7 Sept. 1799; d. 19 Apr. 1877; m. ELIZABETH TUPPER, d. 22 Dec. 1870, widow of his cousin William. Had five children.

49. CHARLES[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lebanon, Conn., 30 March 1743, died in Chautauqua County, New York, in 1844. He married first, HANNAH JAQUA, daughter of Aaron and Ruth (House) Jaqua of Salisbury, Conn.; and secondly, —— SWEET.

Prior to the Revolution he lived in Pittsfield, Mass., whence he went to Vermont and began the first settlement in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., on the border of Lake Champlain. At the outbreak of the war he returned to Pittsfield and there joined the American forces and is believed to have seen service in the navy. He is also thought to have been a captain under Lafayette. About 1812, presumably on his way to Buffalo, N. Y., he left his sword at the homestead of his brother Benjamin, at Tupper's Corner, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where it was still preserved in 1888. It is also a tradition that he lived to be over 100 years of age after settling in western New York, credited with going to Chautauqua County to live in 1807. He is believed to have had 20 to 24 children.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. in Salisbury 26 May 1764; m. and had four children.
ii. ASAHEL, b. in Salisbury 26 Dec. 1765; m. LYDIA ——. Res. in Franklin County, Vt.
iii. CLARISSA, b. 27 March 1768; m. in Hoosick, N. Y., NATHAN BRINK and res. in Utica, N. Y.
iv. AARON JAQUA, b. 21 Jan. 1770; d. in 1832; m. BETSY HICKS. In 1811 had a store in Boston, Erie Co., N. Y.
v. CHARLES, b. 7 Oct. 1772; d. in 1845; m. SARAH MILLIKEN. Res. Troy, N. Y.
vi. REUBEN, m. HILA HUBBARD. Res. in Portage County, Ohio.
vii. BENJAMIN, m. SUSAN MATTESON. Res. in DeKalb County, Ill.
viii. MARY (POLLY), b. 13 Nov. 1793; d. in 1870; m. (1) ——; m. (2) ALLEN DURHAM. Res. in Harmony, N. Y.
ix. ROBERT.
x. SAMUEL, possibly Judge Samuel Tupper of Buffalo, N. Y.
xi. ABRAHAM, m. LETITIA BAKER. Res. Evansville, Wis.

Believed to be other children.

50. THOMAS[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), farmer, of Salisbury, Conn., born in Salisbury 16 Nov. 1747,

died there 1 Nov. 1817, being buried in Lime Rock, Conn. He married in Salisbury, 20 Sept. 1768 PARTHENIA JAQUA, born 17 Aug. 1749, died 16 Apr. 1834, daughter of Aaron and Rebecca (House) Jaqua.

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. ELECTA,[6] b. 21 Feb. 1769; m. in Salisbury, 22 Oct. 1789, DANIEL MOORE.
ii. THOMAS, b. 20 Apr. 1771; d. in 1843; m. PHILINDA TUPPER. Res. Portage County, Ohio. Had eight children.
iii. SARAH, b. 5 Dec. 1773; d. 27 Aug. 1776.
iv. PHILANDA, b. 4 July 1775; d. 1 Sept. 1776.
v. SARAH, b. 4 June 1777; d. 27 Nov. 1867; m. NICHOLAS KLINE.
vi. CHAUNCEY, b. 18 Aug. 1779; d. 12 July 1856; m. 9 March 1809 DELIA GIBBS, b. 10 Oct. 1784, daughter of Sylvanus Gibbs. Res. Roxbury, N. Y. Had seven children.
vii. PHILINDA, b. 23 Oct. 1781; m CYRUS HANCHETT.
viii. ARCHELAUS, physician, b. 22 June 1784; d. 29 May 1871; m. 7 March 1819 LEAH STREVER, b. 27 Oct. 1800, d. 16 July 1892. Had 11 children. Res. in Corning, N. Y.
ix. WEALTHY, b. about 1788; m. M. B. THOMAS, d. 10 July 1850. He was a farmer and lawyer. Res. West Conesville, Schoharie County, N. Y. Had six children.
x. HORACE, m. POLLY BEBEE.
xi. VASHTI (VESTA), b. in 1793; d. 17 March 1863; m. WILLIAM M. COWLES. Res. Cayuga County, N. Y.
xii. BRADFORD, unm.

51. BENJAMIN[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Salisbury, Conn., 10 March (17 Feb.) 1749, died in Genoa, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1825. He married in Genoa, in 1771, EUNICE RAYMOND, born 2 June 1753, died 26 Apr. 1838 in Genoa.

Prior to the Revolution Benjamin followed the tide of emigration into Vermont and settled in Stamford where he was one of the first selectmen, 14 March 1780, and built the first frame house in the town in 1782. In 1806 he moved with his family from Stamford to Cayuga County, N. Y., three of his family having preceded him there, and bought land adjoining that of his three sons and son-in-law, located midway between Auburn and Ithaca, at Indian Fields, afterward called Tupper's Corner, in the town of Genoa. He held several offices of trust in Genoa, being justice of the peace, supervisor, etc.

Children, born in Stamford:

i. JOSIAH,[6] b. 12 May 1772; d. 15 July 1853; m. MERCY WILBUR. Res. Venice, N. Y.
ii. LUTHER, b. 11 Sept. 1774; d. 10 Sept. 1852; m. POLLY BAKER. Res. Lansing, N. Y.
iii. CALVIN, b. 26 May 1777; d. in 1851; m. (1) MARTHA COOK; m. (2) MRS. POLLY ELY. Res. Venice, N. Y.
iv. ROXEY, b. 2 Apr. 1779; d. 16 Jan. 1826; m. WILLIAM WILBUR. Res. Genoa, N. Y.
v. JONATHAN, b. 18 Apr. 1782 (Chaffee Gen. states in Woodstock, Vt.); d. 13 Sept 1833; m. ELIZABETH CHAFEE. Res. Churchville, N. Y.
vi. ACHSA, b. 27 Feb. 1784; d. in Stamford 21 May 1784.
vii. IRA, b. 18 June 1786; d. 11 Nov. 1868; m. SELINDA MOSHER. Res. Churchville.

viii. ASA, b. 14 Dec. 1788; d. 8 Feb. 1814. Studied medicine. Settled in Farmington, N. Y. Engaged to marry Nancy Wilbur, whose sister married his brother Josiah but died before the wedding date.
ix. BENJAMIN, b. 28 Aug. 1790; d. 18 Oct. 1873; m. PHILINDA CUTTER. Res. in Genoa, N. Y.
x. EUNICE, b. 22 July 1794; d. 13 Oct. 1874; m. ALLEN BAKER. Res. in Aurelius, N. Y.
xi. LEWIS, b. 18 Jan. 1797; d. 22 July 1866; m. LAURA MILLS. Res. Auburn, N. Y.

52. DARIUS[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Salisbury, Conn., 15 June 1754, died in Middlebury, Vt., 2 July 1828. He married in Pittsfield, Mass., 11 Apr. 1777, SARAH (HARRIS) LYMAN, born about 1759, died in Middlebury 29 Jan. 1846, aged 87 years.

He was a private in the Revolutionary War, serving in the regiment of Colonel James Easton. He was a farmer and one of the early settlers of Middlebury, having lived a short time in Pittsfield going to Charlotte, Vt., in 1787 and to Middlebury in 1795. He kept a tavern in Middlebury, known as the Perkins Place. They have many descendants in Vermont, western New York and Canada.

Children:

i. LYMAN,[6] b. 24 June 1778; d. in 1871; m. (1) LAURENA NEWTON, d. in Pierrepont, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1843; m. (2) CLARINDA SQUIER. Res. in Pierrepont.
ii. ELISHA, b. 20 Dec. 1779; d. about 1808; m. in Middlebury, 15 Feb. 1804, LUCY HYDE. Res. in Canton, N. Y.
iii. SUBMIT, b. 24 Dec. 1781; d. 3 Aug. 1851; m. (1) 28 Aug. 1806 JAMES CHAMPLAIN; m. (2) 11 Apr. 1830 JOHN TILLOTSON.
iv. A CHILD.
v. A CHILD.
vi. RUTH, b. 6 Dec. 1784; d. unm. 14 Oct. 1867.
vii. SALLY, b. 27 Nov. 1786; d. 16 Sept. 1840; m. 5 Dec. 1811 TIMOTHY BOARDMAN. Res. in Middlebury.
viii. ARCHELAUS, b. 6 March 1789; m. in Mt. Holly, Vt., 27 Sept. 1829, ARETHUSA WILCOX.
ix. SYLVIA, b. 24 Dec. 1790; m. in Middlebury, 30 July 1815, RUFUS PERKINS. Res. in East Middlebury.
x. ELAM, b. in Middlebury 3 July 1792; d. 19 Sept. 1880; m. (1) in Bristol, Vt., 10 Jan. 1816, MARIA SMITH, d. 27 Jan. 1850; m. (2) 15 Sept. 1850 HULDAH MURRAY, d. 31 Dec. 1876. Had two children by first wife. Res. in Middlebury.
xi. NORMAN, b. in Charlotte, Vt., 4 Oct. 1794; d. 22 Feb. 1880; m. (1) MARY HORTON, b. in Mount Holly, Vt., 23 May 1797; d. in East Middlebury 4 July 1868 (or 14 Aug. 1868); m. (2) MRS. ADELINE (WELLINGTON) LAKE, a widow. Had four children by first wife.
xii. LAURA, b. 3 June 1799; d. 24 March 1881; m. 26 May 1829 SILAS PERKINS. Res. in Middlebury.

53. ZURIEL[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Salisbury, Conn., 20 (21) March 1758, died in Weybridge, Vt., about 1800. Intentions to marry were filed in Stamford, Vt., 3 July 1778, to JERUSHA GOODRICH, born about 1759, died in Ferrisburg, Vt., 25 March 1836, daughter of Charles and Hannah Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.

They resided first in Pittsfield, Mass., went to Stamford, Vt., in 1776, where he was town treasurer in 1781, and in the

autumn of 1783 Zuriel located in Ferrisburg, Vt., as one of the first settlers after the Revolution. In the next March Zuriel brought his wife and three children to Ferrisburg where they lived in a bark shack until a log cabin could be built. Later he used the log cabin as a tavern. Zuriel served during the first of the Revolutionary War (Mass. Arch. 16:150).

Children:

i. BETSEY,[6] b. in Stamford 4 March 1779; d. 21 June 1861; m. (1) 17 Jan. 1795 OBADIAH WALKER, b. 2 Nov. 1770, d. 13 Jan. 1813; m. (2) GEORGE GAGE. Had seven children. Res. in Ferrisburg.

ii. WEALTHY, b. in Stamford 22 Apr. 1780; d. 4 July 1847; m. NATHAN WALKER and lived in Canton, N. Y. Had eight children.

iii. ALPHA, b. in Stamford 30 Sept. 1782; d. 15 (17) March 1846; m. (1) MALINDA GRAVES, d. 13 March 1821; m. (2) in Ferrisburg, 7 Oct. 1821, MRS. MERCY (TAFT) DAVIS. Res. in Ferrisburg. Had eight children by first wife and two by second.

iv. LAVINA ("VYNE"), b. 21 May 1787; d. 4 Feb. 1849; m. 8 Dec. 1808 THOMAS CHITTENDEN HILL. Res. in Charlotte, Vt. Had nine children.

v. JAMES, b. 20 March 1789; d. 20 Apr. 1860; m. 3 July 1815, LYDIA FULLER, d. 26 Apr. 1864. Res. in Pierrepont, N. Y.

vi. GIDEON, b. 24 Dec. 1791; d. 17 Dec. 1878; m. ZERUIAH FULLER, b. 15 Feb. 1795, d. 5 Nov. 1878. Had eight children. Res. in North Royalton, Ohio.

vii. LYDIA, b. 22 Sept. 1793; d. 31 Aug. 1858; m. (1) 4 March 1813 EZBON FULLER; m. (2) DANIEL MARSH. One son by first husband. Res. in Ferrisburg.

viii. ZURIEL, b. 17 Dec. 1796; d. 31 July 1846; m. MARY E. TUCKER. Res. in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

54. ABSOLOM[5] TUPPER (*Thomas*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Salisbury, Conn., 22 Apr. 1761, died in Ferrisburg, Vt., 9 Dec. 1816. He married in Ferrisburg, about 1782, POLLY FISH of Ferrisburg, born in Hardwick, Mass., 13 Oct. 1763, died in Ferrisburg 9 Oct. 1854, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fish.

Absolom was one of the first settlers in Ferrisburg. He served in the Revolutionary War (Mass. Arch. and Vt. Rev. Rolls) and was afterward a farmer. "While fighting a fire which was spreading over his farm he received injuries that caused his death a few months afterward." His service in the Revolution was from 1 May 1778 to 30 Nov. 1778 and also on an alarm of 1780 and the alarm of 2 Aug. 1781–8 Aug. 1781. Mrs. Tupper is recorded as a woman of rare qualities of mind and heart.

Children, born in Ferrisburg:

i. POLLY,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1783; d. 7 March 1819; m. (1) in 1802 SOLOMON WALKER, b. in 1779–80, d. in 18—, by whom she had four children; m. (2) in 1811 BELA WILLES. Res. in Canton, N. Y.

ii. SALLY, b. 16 Nov. 1785; d. 10 Dec. 1864; m. 1 March 1804 DAVID FRENCH, b. 11 Apr. 1779, d. 15 Nov. 1854. Res. in Potsdam, N. Y.

iii. SAMUEL HUNT, b. 22 July 1788; d. 26 Apr. 1873; m. (1) in New Haven, 4 Sept. 1816, ANNIS WHEELER, b. 16 Apr. 1795, d. in New Haven 29 May 1840; m. (2) 6 Dec. 1840 MRS. SARAH A. (CASE) HALL. Res. in Charlotte, Vt.

Was a Congregational minister in New Haven, Vt.

iv. LOVISA, b. 18 Aug. 1791; d. in May 1838; m. 3 Feb. 1812 DR. JAMES PARKILL of Canton, N. Y., b. in Williamstown, Mass., 6 Sept. 1775. Res. in Canton, N. Y.

v. IRA, b. 27 Oct. 1793; d. 28 Aug. 1885; m. POLLY WILCOX, b. 14 Nov. 1796, d. 27 Sept. 1879, daughter of James and Anna (Thompson) Wilcox. Res. in Ferrisburg.

vi. BETSEY, b. 6 Dec. 1795; d. 27 Jan. 1885; m. JABEZ WILLES. Res. Potsdam, N. Y.

vii. FANNY, b. 7 Nov. 1797; d. 29 Aug. 1862; m. DR. JONATHAN CRAM. Res. in Ferrisburg.

viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 30 March 1800; d. in March 1818.

ix. HARRIET, b. 27 Nov. 1802; d. 31 Dec. 1893; m. in Ferrisburg, 1 Dec. 1824, GEORGE P. FRASER.

x. HIRAM, b. 14 Dec. 1804; d. in Ferrisburg 9 March 1818.

55. WILLIAM[5] TUPPER (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Kent, Conn., 8 Feb. 1750–1, died in Salisbury, Conn., in 1827. He married first, in Salisbury, 13 July 1775, BETTY JAQUA, born in Salisbury 11 Sept. 1759, daughter of Aaron and Rebecca (House) Jaqua; and secondly, PHEBE STEWART, born in Dublin, Ire., about 1770, died 9 June 1840.

William Tupper was a carpenter and joiner. He served throughout the Revolution, enlisting 28 May 1777 in the Sixth Conn. Regt. Line. Was a corporal, appointed sergeant 27 May 1778; quartermaster sergeant in April 1780, his service continuing through 1782. He was a pensioner in 1818. (Conn. Adj. Gen. Office, Feb. 1894.) Res. in Salisbury.

Children by first wife, born in Salisbury:

i. WILLIAM,[6] b. 19 Feb. 1776; prob. d. young.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Nov. 1777.

iii. PHILANDA, b. 19 May 1780; m. THOMAS[6] TUPPER.

iv. ZILLAH, b. 29 May 1784.

Children by second wife, born in Salisbury:

v. SAMUEL S., b. 2 July 1795; d. unm. about 1842.

vi. SABRINA, b. 4 Jan. 1797; m. (1) EBENEZER CHURCHILL; m. (2) WILLIAM FINCH. Had six children by second marriage.

vii. FANNY, b. 4 Dec. 1799; unm.

viii. HENRY HARVEY, b. 1 Jan. 1802; d. in 1893; m. 28 Oct. 1829 LYDIA HAIGHT. Had nine children. Res. in Pewamo, Mich.

ix. CHARLES G., b. 4 Apr. 1804; d. in 1853; m. LUCINDA SHAVER. Had four children. Res. in Lysander, N. Y.

x. ELIZA, b. 20 July 1806; d. about 1870; m. 7 March 1830 TIMOTHY M. MANN. Had five children. Res. in Osceola, Wis.

xi. JOHN STEWART, b. 7 July 1808; d. in 1896; m. EVELINE AIRHART. Had three children. Res. in Durhamville, N. Y.

xii. WILLIAM RILEY, b. 2 July 1810; d. in 1903; m. (1) AMANDA WHEELER; m. (2) MRS. MARY TAYLOR. Had four children by first wife.

56. SOLOMON[5] TUPPER (*Solomon*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Stafford, Conn., 4 June 1760, died in New Salem, Mass., in January 1835. He married ELIZABETH CLELAND, of Tolland, Conn., born in Stafford in 1771, died in New Salem 3 Apr. 1846.

Solomon was a farmer and resided in Stafford, Somers and Tolland, Conn., and New Salem, Mass. It is not clear by the Revolutionary records whether this Solomon or his father

of the same name is indicated, but the record of Conn. Soldiers, pages 47, 156, 164 and 399 show that "Solomon was a private in the 3rd Co., Capt. Enos, from Windsor and Stafford, Aug. 19–Dec. 18, 1775; also private 3rd Bat. Capt. Parson's Co., Col. Sage in 1776; also private in Walbridge Co., enrolled Jan. 15, 1777, discharged Aug. 20, 1778. Private a short time in First Regt., Stafford, July 20–Dec. 3, 1780."

Children, first four born in Somers:

i. SALLY,[6] d. young.
ii. SOLOMON, b. 6 Jan. 1797; d. in 1849; m. SUBMIT MERRIFIELD. Res. New Salem.
iii. ELIHUR, b. 14 Oct. 1799; d. in 1878; m. MARY ANDREWS. Res. New Salem.
iv. ALMENA, b. in 1801; d. unm. 10 July 1842.
v. BETSEY, unm.
vi. ERASTUS, b. in Tolland 5 July 1806; d. in 1896; m. (1) MEHITABLE WAITT; m. (2) LOIS H. MERRIFIELD. Res. in Troy, N. H.
vii. MARISSA, b. in 1808; d. young.

57. THOMAS[5] TUPPER (*Solomon*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Stafford, Conn., 17 Jan. 1762, died there 3 May 1853. He married first, in Stafford, 7 Feb. 1798, MARTHA WOOD, of Somers, Conn., born in 1765, died 27 July 1805; and secondly, in March 1806, MIRIAM GAGE of Woodstock, Conn., born in 1766, died 23 Dec. 1845.

Thomas was a farmer and lived in West Stafford. He was a member of the Congregational church.

Children by first wife:

i. MARTIN,[6] b. 6 Jan. 1800; d. 31 July 1872; m. PERSIS L. PECK. Res. in Hardwick, Mass.
ii. MARVEN, b. 23 Sept. 1801; d. in infancy.
iii. AUSTIN, b. about 1804; d. in West Stockbridge, Mass., 29 Nov. 1828.

Children by second wife:

iv. RUFUS GAGE, b. in West Stafford 10 Nov. 1807; d. 8 Jan. 1840; m. SUSAN GILMORE. Res. in Somers, Conn.
v. FIELDER, b. in Somers 7 March 1809; m. LYDIA DENNISON. Res. in Chicopee, Mass.

58. EZRA[5] TUPPER (*Solomon*,[4] *Eliakim*,[3] *Capt. Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in Stafford, Conn., 19 March 1766. He married EMMA HUNT, born in Canaan, Conn., in 1769, died in Great Barrington, Mass., 17 Oct. 1862, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Peck) Hunt.

They lived in Stafford and Salisbury, Conn. Ezra is believed to have been the partner of his first cousin, Samuel Tupper (son of Nathaniel[4]), in the forge enterprise noted several times in Salisbury land records.

Children:

i. EMILY.[6]
ii. FREDERICK. Thought to be the Frederick Tupper who lived in Schnectady, N. Y., married GERTRUDE VAN PATTEN about 1825 and later moved to Kankakee, Ill., where many of his descendants now live.
iii. ROBERT.
iv. MINERVA, m. (1) —— GRINNELL; m. (2) NATHAN PECK, SR.

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